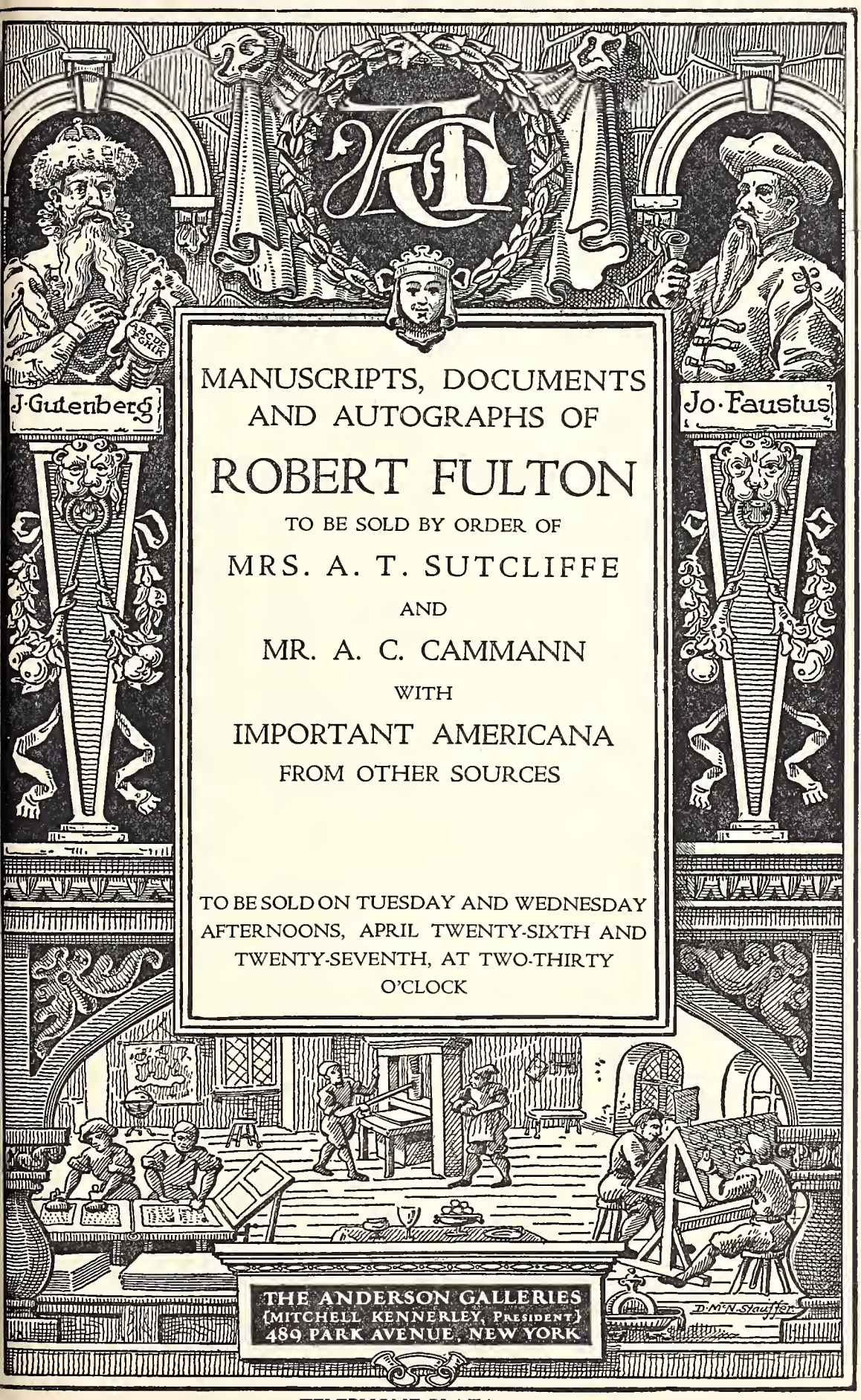


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London: V. Sims for E. Blount and W. Aspley, 1604

RARE.

2. **ACUGNA (CHRISTOPHER D').** Voyages and Discoveries in South America. The first up the River Amazons to Quito in Peru, and back again to Brazil. By Christopher D'Acugna. The second up the River of Plata, and thence by land to the mines of Potosi. By Mons. Acarete. The third from Cayenne into Guiana, in search of the Lake of Parima, reputed the richest place in the world. By M. Grillet and Bechamel. Done into English from the originals, being the only accounts of those parts hitherto extant. *2 maps.* Small 8vo, old calf (worn).

London: Printed for S. Buckley, 1698

SCARCE AND IMPORTANT. The authors were the first Europeans to traverse the regions described, and to visit the country of the Indians—the Arragones and the Nouragones. Descriptions of these tribes are given by all the authors.

3. **ALMANAC.** North American Almanack for 1776. By Samuel Stearns. 12mo, new boards, uncut, old wrappers bound in.

Worcester: Thomas, [1775]

Contains an account of the Battle of Concord and Lexington by William Gordon, in the form of a letter. An interleaved copy, with many MS. memorandums.

4. —— Hutchins' Improved Almanack, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1795-1800; Father Hutchins Revived for 1790; Greenleaf's for 1792 and 1794, and Oram's New York Almanac for 1806. 13 pieces, 12mo, wrappers. New York: Hugh Gaine, etc., n. d.

A complete run from 1789 to 1800, and 1806. In good condition.

5. **AMERICA.** Berti (Gasparo). Cosmografia. Interesting XVIth Century Manuscript on paper, 20 unnumbered ll., 8¼ by 5¾ in. written in a neat Italian cursive hand, finishing with a curi-

ous diagram of the points of the compass, in fine preservation, old vellum. Sæc. XVI

Contains a detailed enumeration of the kingdoms, provinces, etc., of the four quarters of the globe, including "*America detta anco India noua et India occidentale, o Mondo Nouo.*"

6. **AMERICAN HUMOR.** The Newest Keepsake for 1840, the March of Mind, together with the Speeches, Circumstances and Doings of the Trundle-Bed Convention in Session at the Marlboro Chapel, Jan. 8, 1840. 16mo, cloth. Norwich: M. B. Young, 1840

7. **AMERICAN PAPER MONEY.** Original official manuscript copy of a Petition to the House of Commons from several traders in behalf of themselves and others concerned in ye Provinces in America, relating to the emission of Bills of Credit, undated, but about 1749. 1 page, folio.

8. **AMERICAN PLAYS.** Croswell (Joseph). A New World Planted; or, the Adventures of the Forefathers of New-England; who Landed in Plymouth, Dec. 22, 1620. An Historical Drama—In Five Acts. 8vo, sewn, totally uncut.
Boston: Printed for the Author, 1802

Abel Bowen's copy of this scarce early American Historical Drama, with his autograph on title-page.

9. **AMERICAN QUAKERS.** Memorials concerning Deceased Friends: being a Selection from the Records of the Yearly Meeting for Pennsylvania, &c., from the Year 1788 to 1819, inclusive. 8vo, original boards, uncut. Philadelphia: Solomon W. Conrad, 1821

Scarce. An account of deceased Friends in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, &c. Fine copy.

10. **AMERICAN REGIMENT.** Original official manuscript copy of the Memorial of Major General Thomas Wentworth, Commander in Chief of the Military Forces in the Carthegena Expedition, endorsed "Copy of a Memorial relating to the detachment at Ratan given to the Duke of Newcastle 24 Jan. 1742-3." 2 pages, folio.

A valuable Document in relation to the early history of the American Regiment of which so little is known. This detachment from it was sent in August, 1742, to possess themselves of the Island of Ratan in the Bay of Honduras and consisted of 232 Officers and men "*whereof one Lieut., one Sergt., one Corpl. and twelve private men are upon the Mosquito shoar.*" In addition to this detachment there were upon the Island 52 Officers and men of Col. Wolfe's Regiment and 23 members of the Engineers and Artillery.

11. —— Original official copy of "An estimate of the subsistance &c sent to the detachment of the American Regiment at Ratan, commencing 25 Dec. 1742 and ending 24 Aprill 1743." 1 page, folio.

Contains a detailed list of the pay for each rank for the period above named. Mentions John Coleman, Quarter Master, and includes the rate of pay for Lieut. Hudson's detachment on the Mosquito Shore.

12. —— Original official manuscript document entitled "Proposal for an Establishment for the detachment in the Island of

Rattan, upon General Wentworth's Memorial to the Duke of Newcastle. Draught of an Establishment from Christmas 1742 to Christmas 1743.'' 3 pages, folio.

Includes ''Draught for an Establishment on the Musketta Shore.'' Mentions the five regiments of Harrison's, Wentworth's, St. Clair's, Guise's, and Blakeney's, and state that ''Colonel Frazer has likewise deliver'd a Memorial for the pay of Brigad'r-Gen'l in which station he served from the time that Colonel Wolfe (father of the celebrated James Wolfe) came sick to England.''

13. AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Traité de Paix le Roi et le Roi de la Grande Bretagne, conclu a Versailles le 3 Septembre, 1783. 4to, full red levant morocco, gilt line borders on sides, arms of France on covers, gilt top, uncut.

A Paris, de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1783

A VERY RARE VOLUME, being the Treaty of Peace between France and England (American Revolution) printed by order of Louis XVI at the royal printing press. Contains a frontispiece ''Le valeur récompensée,'' engraved by Janinet and designed by Barbier.

14. —— Allgemeines historisches Taschenbuch oder Abriz der merkwürdigsten neuen welt—Begebenheiten enthaltend ful 1784 die geschichte der Revolution von Nord Amerika von C. M. Sprengel. 18mo, original boards. Berlin and Leipzig, 1784

RARE. Illustrated with a colored map of America. Thirteen very rare little engravings by Berger after Chodowiecki, of the Burning of the Stamped Paper in Boston in 1764; Throwing the Tea into Boston Harbor in 1773; Battle of Lexington; Bunker's Hill; Entry of Washington into Trenton; Franklin at Versailles; Portraits of Washington, Gates, Paul Jones, Laurens and Franklin; Four Medals and three finely colored plates of the Flag of the United States, two soldiers of Washington's Lifeguard, an American Sharpshooter and a Pennsylvania Infantryman.

15. —— Poems of Philip Freneau, written chiefly during the late War. 12mo, crimson crushed levant morocco, inside borders, gilt top, uncut. Philadelphia, 1786

FIRST EDITION OF THE FIRST COLLECTION OF FRENEAU'S POEMS.

16. —— Rowson (Susanna). Charlotte Temple. A Tale of Truth. By Mrs. Rowson. 2 vols. in one, unbound (edges of title and three or four leaves a little frayed, though an unusually good copy of this book). New-York: Printed for Hugh M. Griffith, (*ca.* 1800).

A VERY EARLY, IF NOT THE FIRST, NEW YORK EDITION of this pathetic Revolutionary tale—the most popular romance of its generation.

17. —— Martyrs to the Revolution in the British Prison-Ships in the Wallabout Bay. *Map.* 8vo, half morocco, gilt top, by Stikeman. New York, 1855

FIRST EDITION.

18. —— Graham (Jas.). Life of General Daniel Morgan of the Virginia Line. *Portrait.* Small 8vo, cloth. New York, 1856

19. —— Lossing (B. J.). The Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution. *Numerous portraits and illustrations.* 2 vols. 8vo, half calf (bindings not quite uniform). New York, 1859

This is the best edition for reference as it has the *Index* for both vols. at end of Vol. II. The first edition has an Index in each vol.

20. **AMERICAN TRADE.** Anno Regni Georgii III. Regis Magnæ Britanniæ &c. Sexto. An Act for repealing certain Duties, in the British Colonies and Plantations, granted by several Acts of Parliament; and also the Duties imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament upon certain East India Goods exported from Great Britain; and for granting other Duties instead thereof; and for further encouraging, regulating, and securing, several Branches of the Trade of this Kingdom, and the British Dominions in America. *Text in black letter, title and pp. 831-46.* Folio, unbound. London: M. Baskett and Assigns of R. Baskett, 1766

Relates to molasses, syrups, sugar, coffee, pimento, East India goods, French lawns, callicoes, cotton wool, indico, and cocoa nuts. Fine large copy.

21. **AMERICAN TRAVEL.** Melish (Jno.). The Traveller's Directory through the United States—a Description of all the Roads, with Remarks on the Rivers, etc. *2 folded maps.* 12mo, roan, with flap. Philadelphia, 1822

With very early reference to CHICAGO AND THE ILLINOIS RIVER COUNTRY, which "is settling rapidly."

22. **AMERICAN VIEWS.** Meyer's Universum, oder die schönsten Ansichten der Erde. (Vols. 16 to 20.) *Numerous plates, including a large number of finely engraved views of American cities and towns, etc.* 5 vols. oblong 8vo, half roan.
Hildburghausen & N. Y., 1854-'59

23. **AMERICAN WINE TRADE.** Original manuscript of a Case submitted to Counsel for a legal opinion as to the right of importing wine from the Canary Islands into America, quoting two decisions in favour of the same, one in or about 1716 when a Boston customs officer seized a ship and its cargo of wine, under a pretence that the importation of sack wine into America was prohibited by the Statute Car. 2.c.7 and lost his case; the other about 1723 in Barbadoes with a similar result. With Counsel's opinion dated 6 April 1749 subjoined "As this question must depend Solely on the construction of an Act of Parliament and consequently should be determined in a Court of Law, I cannot possibly take upon me to give any opinion in this case, signed 'J. B.'" 2 pages, folio.

Endorsed "*From Major General Wall. Re April 5.*"

24. **AMUNDSEN (ROALD).** The South Pole. An Account of the Norwegian Antaretic Expedition in the "Fram," 1910-1912. Translated by A. G. Chater. *Maps and illustrations.* 2 vols. royal 8vo, cloth, gilt tops, uncut. London: Murray, 1912

25. **AUDUBON (JOHN J.) AND BACHMAN (JOHN).** The Quadrupeds of North America. *Illustrated with 155 colored plates.* 3 vols. royal 8vo, half brown morocco (a little rubbed).
New York, 1851-54

26. **BANCROFT (AARON).** Life of George Wahington. *Frontispieces.* 2 vols. 12mo, original boards, cloth back, uncut.
Boston, 1826

27. **BANCROFT (GEORGE).** History of the United States, from the Discovery of the American Continent. 20 vols. tall 8vo, new three-quarter crimson levant morocco, finely tooled backs, gilt tops, uncut. Boston, 1861

One of 50 copies printed on Large Paper for Charles B. Richardson. A fine set, the original 10 volumes being extended to twenty, by the insertion of 270 rare Portraits, Views, Maps, and other appropriate prints, many on India paper, also a one-page MS. signed by Bancroft, pertaining to the work. A very handsome set in an attractive binding.

28. **BARBER (JOHN WARNER).** Connecticut Historical Collections. *Folding map and numerous illustrations.* 8vo, half blue morocco, gilt top. New Haven, n. d.

Fine copy.

29. **BEADLE (J. H.).** Brigham's Destroying Angel; being the Life, Confession, and Startling Disclosures of the Notorious Bill Hickman, the Danite Chief of Utah. *Illustrated.* Square 16mo, cloth (front partly defective). New York, 1872

Scarce.

30. **BIBLIOGRAPHY.** Catalogue of the American Library of the late George Brinley. *With printed prices.* 5 parts, complete. 8vo, wrappers. Hartford, 1879-93

31. —— Thomson (Peter G.). Bibliography of the State of Ohio. Royal 8vo, cloth and boards, uncut. Cincinnati, 1880

Valuable for its bibliographical and critical notes.

32. **BISHOP (GEORGE).** New England Judged, by the Spirit of the Lord. In Two Parts. First, Containing a Brief Relation of the Sufferings of the People call'd Quakers in New-England 1658-60. Second Part, Being a farther Relation of the Cruel and Bloody Sufferings of the People call'd Quakers in New-England, Continued from 1600 to 1665. Formerly Published by George Bishop, and now Somewhat Abreviated (with introduction by Joseph Grove). With Appendix, containing the Writings of several of the Sufferers. Also an Answer to Cotton Mather's Abuses of the Said People in his late History of New-England, Printed anno 1702. 8vo, half morocco, gilt edges, by Zaehnsdorf.

London: T. Sowle, 1703

Important as well as rare as this edition contains for the first time the extra part "Truth and Innocency Defended against Falshood and Envy: And the Martyrs of Jesus, and Sufferers for His sake, Vindicated. In Answer to Cotton Mather (a Priest of Boston) his Calumnies, Lyes and Abuses of the People called Quakers, in his late Church-History of New-England. By John Whiting, London, T. Sowle, 1702." At the end is Sowle's interesting list of publications. Very rarely found complete with all the separate titles and Whiting's work at the end. Fine copy.

33. **BOARD OF TRADE AND AMERICA.** Original manuscript entitled "A Proposal for Regulating the Board of Trade, so as to render it of more service to the Nation; with some Remarks upon the Importance, Use, and Abuse of the British Colonies

in America, unsigned and undated but about 1749. 10½ columns, folio, about 16 lines of 2 columns torn away, unbound.

A very interesting manuscript giving practical suggestions for a much to be desired reform of the then Board of Trade in relation to its treatment of the American Colonies, pointing out how differently the French Chamber of Commerce acted in regard to its American possessions.

34. **BOONE (DANIEL).** Report of the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Daniel Boone, together with the Bill for his Relief. 8vo, boards. Washington City, 1810

The Petition was for some reasonable portion of land in the Louisiana Territory, for services rendered the United States in Kentucky. Printed by order of the Senate. 4 pp.

35. **BOSTON IMPRINT.** Letters of Shahcoolen, a Hindu Philosopher, residing in Philadelphia; to his Friend El Hassan, an Inhabitant of Delhi. 8vo, original sheep (worn and name on title). Boston: Printed by Russell and Cutler, 1802

36. **BOTTA (C.).** History of the War of the Independence of the United States of Ameriea. Translated by George A. Otis. 3 vols. 8vo, half morocco (rubbed). Philadelphia, 1820

With bookplate of Garret D. W. Vroom.

37. **BRADDOCK'S EXPEDITION OF 1775,** The Virginia Regiment and Lt. Col. Robert Stewart. Original manuscript of the Memorial of Robert Stewart to the Rt. Hon. Lord Sydney, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, &c., &c. Manuscript on paper, 2 pages, folio, unsigned and undated, but 1785. Accompanied by official copies of a certificate of a letter from Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia to Col. Stewart, signed by Brig. Gen. Allan Maclean and John Stuart, undated, 1 page folio; a certifiate from Edmund Burke, dated 21 March 1767 of the loss of four letters from Governor Fauquier, Generals Stanwix and Gage and Col. Washington to Lt. Col. Stewart, 1 page folio; a Testimonial from Gen. Stanwix, dated 4 Feb. 1764, 1 page folio; a Testimonial from Gen. Monekton, dated 14 Feb. 1764, 1 page folio; a letter of Col. Harry Gordon, dated 29 Jan. 1785, 1 page folio; and Reeommendations from Generals Gage, Haldimand, Melvill and 5 other General Officers who served in America, 1½ pages, folio. Together 8½ pages folio, unbound.

A remarkably interesting and important collection of documents, particularly in regard to Gen. Braddock's Expedition in 1755. The letter of Col. Harry Stewart is specially important as he was present at the Battle of Monongahela giving as it does an entirely different version of the affair from that in all the printed versions. To use Stewart's own words "*I was an Eye Witness to your eool and intrepid eonduet at the Battle of the Monongahela, during whieh you four times remounted the British Commander in Chief, and after the Army had been defeated, and his Excelleney had received a Mortal Wound, you very Gallantly earried him off the ffield of Battle and aeross the River, under a very heavy ffire from the enemy, assisted only by four Men of your own Troop.*" It is unfortunate that according to Edmund Burke's testimonial the letter of Col. Washington, as he was then, is lost, for it would undoubtedly have thrown further light upon the proceedings at the Battle for he also was at Monongehela.

38. **BRADFORD (ALEXANDER W.).** American Antiquities and Researches into the Origin and History of the Red Race. 8vo, cloth. New York: Dayton and Saxton, 1841

First Edition. A valuable work on the ancient remains in the United States, Mexico, and South America. Some copies bear the imprint of Wiley and Putnam.

39. **BRADFORD IMPRINT.** An Exhortation to the Inhabitants of the Province of South Carolina, to bring their Deeds to the light of Christ in their Consciences. 8vo, full crushed levant morocco, inside gilt borders, gilt edges.
Philadelphia: Printed by William Bradford, 1748

Very fine copy of this scarce volume.

40. **BURGOYNE (JOHN).** A State of the Expedition from Canada, as laid before the House of Commons, by Lieutenant General Burgoyne, and verified by evidence. With a Collection of Authentic Documents, etc. *6 folded plans.* 4to, half calf.
A clean crisp copy. London, 1780

41. **BURKE (EDMUND).** Speech on Moving his Resolutions for Conciliation with the Colonies, March 22, 1775. 4to, original blue wrapper, uncut and unopened.

First Edition. Very rare in this remarkable state.

42. **BURR (AARON).** A. L. s., 1 p. 4to. New York, Dec. 16, 1799. To Thomas Hurly. On legal matters. A neat specimen.

43. **BUTLER (SIR WILLIAM F.).** The Wild North Land. A Narrative of Travel and Adventure in the North West of America. *With Route map and illustrations.* 8vo, half green calf.
London, 1874

44. **CALIFORNIA.** Coulter (John). Adventures on the Western Coast of South America, and of the Interior of California. 2 vols. small 8vo, cloth, uncut. London, 1847

45. —— Report of the Debates in the Convention of California on the Formation of the State Constitution in September and October, 1849. 8vo, cloth (a little worn). Washington, 1850

46. —— Benton (J. A.). The California Pilgrim. A Series of Lectures (on Pioneer Life in California). *Illustrations by Nahl, the famous California artist.* 12mo, original cloth.
Sacramento, 1853

47. —— "Mammoth Arbor Vitæ." Drawn by A. K. Kipps. Lithograph tinted by J. H. Daniels. Folio, with good margins.
Boston: Published by C. F. Dayton [1862]

Fine view of this Famous Tree, with tent and Indians in foreground. "Standing on the head waters of the Stanislaus & San Antoine Rivers, in Calveras County, California."

48. —— "Panorama from California and Powell Streets, Alcatraz, San Francisco, Cal." Large folio, photograph.
Taber: San Francisco, [1865]

An original photograph taken about 1865.

49. —— Official Report of the Trial of Laura D. Fair for the Murder of Alexander P. Crittenden. No portraits. Royal 8vo, half sheep. San Francisco, 1871

50. —— Codigo Civil del Distrito Federal y Territorio de La Baja-California. 8vo, half roan. Mexico, 1873

51. —— Ward (John). The Overland Route to California and other Poems. Square 8vo, cloth, gilt.
New York: [Privately Printed], 1875

THE FIRST PRIVATELY PRINTED ISSUE. Presentation copy from the author, with autograph inscription in his hand. Fine copy. Rare.

52. —— Murphy (J. Mortimer). Sporting Adventures in the Far West. *Illustrations.* Small 8vo, cloth. New York, 1880

53. —— Bromley (George T.). The Long Ago and The Later On, or, The Recollections of Eighty Years. *Portrait.* 8vo, half cloth and boards, uncut. San Francisco, 1904

One of 150 copies printed on fine paper and autographed by the author. The author arrived in San Francisco in January, 1851, and lived an eventful life close up to the century mark.—Mining Life in the Fifties, experiences in Sonora, The Pony Express, etc.

54. **CALIFORNIA BROADSIDE.** Lithograph Broadside. In the centre is the figure of the Elephant surrounded by 8 views, showing the sailing for the land of Gold and various episodes in the life of the Miners. On 4to, blue note paper.

VERY RARE. San Francisco, [1851]

55. —— "Crossing the Plains." 12 inset views on the travels and incidents of an Overland Trip to California (should be 13 views, one inset cut out). Sacramento: George H. Baker, 1853; Miner's Life Illustrated. 12 inset views, showing the everyday Life of a California Miner (should be 13 views, one inset cut out). Sacramento: Barber & Baker, [1853]. 2 pieces, small 4to, on blue note paper.

Scarce.

56. **CALIFORNIA VIEWS.** Woodcut views of "Montgomery Street San Francisco"; "The Flood at Sacramento City, California, —View on J Street"; "Great Fire in San Francisco"; "Railroad House, San Francisco, Cal." Together 4 pieces, small 4to, pasted on cardboard.

Published between 1851 and 1854.

57. —— "Michigan Bar." Lithograph view by Anthony & Baker, on blue note paper, 4to. San Francisco: Sun Print, [1852]

Located on the banks of the Cosumnes River, 27 miles east of Sacramento City. Mining was commenced in this place in the Fall of 1850, by a company of men from Michigan, who successfully worked a portion of the Bar, and named it after their native State. A rare view.

58. —— "San Francisco Upper California, in November, 1851." Engraved by C. Quirot. Oblong 4to (backed with silk, slightly discolored and 2 small repairs).

Lith. & Published by Quirot & Co., California St. corner Montgomery St., S. F. [1852]

Scarce and early lithograph view of San Francisco.

59. —— "Panorama of San Francisco." New York: Charles Magnus; "The Sacramento Water Works." [San Francisco]; Gardiner & Kirk; "Sacramento in the Winter of '49-'50." [San Francisco], n. d. Together 3 pieces, small 4to, on blue and white note paper.

Issued about 1854.

60. —— "The Yo-Hamite Falls." Sketched from nature by T. A. Ayres. Lithograph by Kuchel & Dresel. Large folio.
[San Francisco: Printed by Britton & Rey, 1855]

SCARCE. The Yo-Hamite Falls is situated near the source of the Middle Fork of the River Merced, Mariposa County, California.

61. —— "Appearance of More & Heslep's Flour Mill, Hayward's as left by the Earthquake of Oct. 21, 1868." N. p., n. d.; "Indian Rancherie on Dry Creek." [Sacramento]: Published at the Union Office, [1853]; "Rich Claim, Iowa Hill." [Sacramento]: Barber & Baker, [1853]; "Nelson Creek, North Fork Feather River." Sacramento: Published at the Union Office, [1853]; and others. Together 6 pieces, 4to, on blue and white note paper.

An interesting collection.

62. —— "View of the Town of Hayward's Alameda Co., Cal., the centre of the Great Earthquake Shock of October 21st, 1868." Lithograph. Oblong 4to. N. p. [1869]

The above view gives the general appearance of the lower portion of this town from the hills immediately back of it, and looking in the direction of San Francisco Bay and the city, which is distant about sixteen miles.

63. **CANADA.** Carte du Cours du Fleuve de Saint Laurent Depuis Quebec jusqu'a la Mer. Par le S. Bellin, in 2 sheets, 32 by 34 inches, *with insets "Vue de Terres du Sud," and "Vue des Terres entre la Pointe des Montspeles et celle de Manicouagan," also insets of Rade et Isles du Mingan, des Sept Isles, et Bay des Sept Isles.* FINE COPY, with wide margins. Paris, 1761

64. —— Chart of the Gulf of St. Laurence, composed from a great number of actual surveys and other materials [anon.], 19 1/3 by 24 inches, shows *the Islands of Anticosti, St. John, and Cape Breton, and parts of Canada, Labrador, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, boundaries colored.* FINE COPY, with wide margins.
[London]: R. Sayer and J. Bennett, March 25, 1775

65. —— A Map of the Inhabited Part of Canada from the French Surveys; with the Frontiers of New York and New England from the Large Survey by C. J. Sauthier. Engraved by W. Faden, 1777. Dedicated to Major General John Burgoyne. 22 by 34 inches. *Title within a landscape with traders bartering with*

*Indians, rivers and lakes, together with bouudaries iu parts of New York eolored,* with wide margins.

London: W. Faden, 25 Feb. 1777

A fine large and important map in great detail, with remarks and interesting list of the Winter Quarters of the King's Army in Canada, 1776, containing the names of the different regiments and their respective location.

66. **CANADA AND THE FRENCH WAR.** The London Magazine for January and from April to Deeember inelusive, with Appendix, 1759. *With woodeut plan of Fort Du Quesne (Pittsburgh), Plan of Quebee, folding chart of the St. Lawrenee, with 3 insets, one of Ticonderoga, fine portrait of Geueral Wolf, folding plan of the Aetion at Quebee, aud other maps and plates.* 8vo, old half ealf. London: R. Baldwin, 1759

Full of interesting articles and news respecting the campaign against the French in Canada, De Lancey, Lieut. Gov. of New York's speech, accounts of Fort Frontenac, the West Indies, Quebec, Fort Duquesne, taking of Guadalupe, French encroachments on the Ohio, heat in Georgia, taking of Forts Niagara, Crown Point and Ticonderoga, General Wolf, speech of an Indian Chief, General Shirley's expedition, General Amherst's expedition on Lake Champlain, etc., etc.

67. **CARIBBEE ISLANDS AND GUAYANA.** *Map, Drawn by L. Delaroehette. Engraved by T. Jeffreys,* 28 by 23½ inches. *Colored* (bottom margin a little torn and soiled).

London: W. Faden, Feb. 1, 1776

68. **CAROLINA.** Loeke (John). A Collcetion of several Pieees of Mr. John Loeke, Never beforc printed, or not extant in his Works. *Vignette on title.* 8vo, eontemporary panelled ealf (a little worn). London: J. Bettenham for R. Franeklin, 1720

RARE. Published by P. des Maizeaux, with character of Locke by P. Coste. Pages 1 to 53 contain the Fundamental Constitutions of the Province of Carolina. Fine copy.

69. —— An Accurate Map of North and South Carolina with their Indian Frontiers, shewing in a distinet manner all the Mountains, Rivers, Swamps, &e., with the Roads and Indian Paths, as well as the Boundary or Provineial Lines, the Several Townships and other divisions of the Land in Both thc Provinees; the whole from Actual Surveys by H. Mouzon and others, in 2 sheets, 39½ by 56¼ inehes, *boundaries eolored, with iuset plaus of Port Royal and Charlestown Harbours.*

[London]: R. Sayer and J. Bennett, 30 May, 1775

A FINE AND RARE MAP.

70. **CARTHAGENA EXPEDITION.** Original offieial manuseript doeument endorsed "An Aeeount of Remittanees from London to Jamaica by Messrs Burrell and Bristow, and also an Aeeount of Bills drawn from Jamaiea on the Paymaster General by Mr. Colebrooke for the Service of the Troops upon the Expedition to Ameriea." 1½ pages, folio.

71. **CHITTENDEN (H. M.).** The Ameriean Fur Trade of the Far West—Pioneer Trading Posts, Early Fur Companies of the

Rocky Mountains and Overland Commerce with Santa Fe. *Map and illustrations.* 3 vols. 8vo, cloth (library stamped).
New York, 1902

72. **CLAY (HENRY).** Colored lithograph portrait. Drawn on stone by Lafosse, after Brady's Daguerreotype. Large folio.
Published by Goupil & Co., Paris, New York, etc. [1856]

73. **COCKER (EDWARD).** Cocker's Morals, or, The Muses Spring-Garden, Adorned with many Sententious Disticks & Poems, in Alphabetical order. Small 4to, suede calf, with a crowned Lion on the front cover. London: Printed by W. D. for T. D., 1675

EXTREMELY RARE. No copy of this FIRST EDITION appears to have occurred in many years. The earliest edition in Huth was that of 1694, which frequently appears.

74. **COLLES (CHRISTOPHER).** Proposals for publishing a Survey of the Roads of the United States of America. *With Maps, Nos. 1-17, covering the roads from New York to Stratford and New York to Poughkeepsie.* Small 4to, loose in original board covers. [New York, 1789]

VERY RARE and usually found with some plates wanting. The author was the real projector of the Erie Canal, although De Witt Clinton claimed and obtained the honor.

75. **CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN BINDING.** The Life of Andrew Jackson. Comprising a History of the War in the South. By John Henry Eaton. *Frontispiece of Andrew Jackson.* 8vo, contemporary straight-grain morocco, finely tooled back, gilt borders on sides (upper part of title-page neatly repaired).
Philadelphia: Bradford, 1824

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76. **CONGRESS.** Journal of Congress, from Monday, June 21st, to Saturday, June 26th, 1779, inclusive. 13 pp. 8vo, sewn.
Philadelphia, 1779

77. —— Journals of Congress, Vol. 3, 1777 to Vol. 11, 1786 (inclusive). 9 vols. 8vo, original boards, uncut.
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In the finest possible uncut condition. Printed at Folwell's Press.

78. —— Debates in the Congress of the United States on the Bill for Repealing the Law "For the more convenient Organization of the Courts of the United States," during the First Session of the Seventh Congress. 8vo, original sheep. Albany, 1802

79. **CONNECTICUT LAWS.** Acts and Laws, Passed by the General Court * * * at New Haven, the Second Thursday of October, 1768. Small folio, pp. 337-338. New London: T. Green, 1768

80. —— Acts and Laws of His Majesty's English Colony of Connecticut, in New-England, in America. (With the Charter and Table). Small folio, old sheep (arms cut from top of one

leaf and two or three leaves with small holes in from having pressed a flower and other contiguous ll. stained from same cause).
New-Haven: Thomas and Samuel Green, 1769
Collation: pages 8, 10, 336.

81. —— Acts and Laws, Passed by the General Court, * * * at New-Haven, 5th January, 1769. Small folio, pp. 339-342.
New-London: T. Green, 1769

82. —— Acts and Laws, Passed by the General Court * * * at Hartford on the Second Thursday of May, 1769. Small folio, pp. 343-345. New-London: T. Green, 1769

83. —— Acts and Laws, Passed by the General Court * * * at New-Haven, on the Second Thursday of October, 1769. Small folio, pp. 347-348. New-London: T. Green, 1769

84. **COX (ROSS).** The Columbia River; or, Scenes and Adventures during a Residence of Six Years on the Western Side of the Rocky Mountains, among the various Tribes of Indians. Together with a Journey across the American Continent. 2 vols. 8vo, half calf (rubbed). London, 1832
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85. **[CREVECOEUR (M. G. ST. JEAN DE).]** Letters from an American Farmer: Describing certain Provincial Situations, Manners and Customs, not generally known, etc. Written for the information of a friend in England, by J. Hector St. John, a Farmer in Pennsylvania. *2 maps.* 8vo, original boards, uncut (worn).
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86. **DAKOTA.** General Laws and Memorials and Resolution of the Territory of Dakota, passed at the First Session of the Legislative Assembly. 8vo, sheep. Yankton, 1862
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120. **FRANKLIN IMPRINT.** Estaugh (John). A Call to the Unfaithful Professors of Truth. To which is added Divers Epistles of the same Author. 16mo, sewn 118 pp. (should be 119). Philadelphia: Printed by B. Franklin, 1744

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Thoughts on Free trade

With Reasons why Foreign Possessions And all duties on Importation is Injurious to Nations.

It is Almost needless to Remark that of Nations Indiscriminately Improved their Local Advantages. And Exchanged the produce freely with their Neighbours without duty or Interruption the cause of Jealousies and Wars would In a Great Measure be Removed, And Peace producing Abundance, happiness would be more within the Reech of Mankind -

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friend!

To the ~~friends~~ of Mankind

~~Citizens~~ We

If we are animated by a Virtuous desire to aid the cause of humanity and hope to see mankind arrive At a state of tranquility justice and friendship of which their nature is capable it is necessary we should understand the true and simple interests of society & with the best wishes for the public welfare we shall be liable to follow established errors and injure the cause which philanthropy seeks to promote, because in contemplating the interests of men and nations and we shall find that in all countries it is universally the reason, that their only Interest is to live in peace and cultivate the earth & enjoyments of life; this truth incontestable let us examine the causes which fill the World with wars and demands this short period which nature has allotted to the life of man, and why do we see

132. —— AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, signed. "Experiments and Calculations on propelling boats with steam engines." 22 pp. 4to, signed under caption and at end. Dated Plombiers, the 5th of June, 1802. Marked "Copy."

A FINE MANUSCRIPT, containing on the title a PEN-AND-INK DRAWING OF A STEAMBOAT, with caption: "*The steam boat from New York to Albany in 12 hours.*" The manuscript contains in addition to the above, TEN PEN AND INK DRAWINGS, and embodies 5 experiments, also chapters "*On friction and great velocities,*" "*Note on running 16 miles an hour.*"

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133. —— AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, unsigned. 3 pp. folio.

This is an account of a visit on the 4th of October, 1802, to the "Repository of Maitunes in the Rue St. Martin in Paris" to see a model of a steamboat invented by Mr. C. C. J. Desblanco.

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134. —— AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, signed at the beginning and end. 15 pp. folio. Dated at beginning: London, June 12, 1804, and at the end, London, July 26, 1804.

A MANUSCRIPT DESCRIPTION OF FULTON'S NOTES ON THE SUBMARINE VESSEL, which he calls "*The last and most perfect of my drawings on this subject.*"

This important MS. concludes: "*This engine pursued to perfection will to a certainty totally annihilate the existing military marine system, give liberty to the seas and more permanent peace to nations. It is a great agent in promoting liberty and the friends of man by curing the madness of stupid politicians. It is worthy the genius and utmost care of the United States, as it will guard that young and prosperous republic from the necessity of a fleet and all its tyrannous complications. Hence, I have taken the precaution to secure it to my country less any accident should happen to me in my present enterprise to introduce the new mode of destroying fleets into effect, which if successful, will never stop until the ocean is swept clear and commerce enjoy her rights; navigation without control or impediment.*"

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A VERY IMPORTANT MANUSCRIPT, beginning:

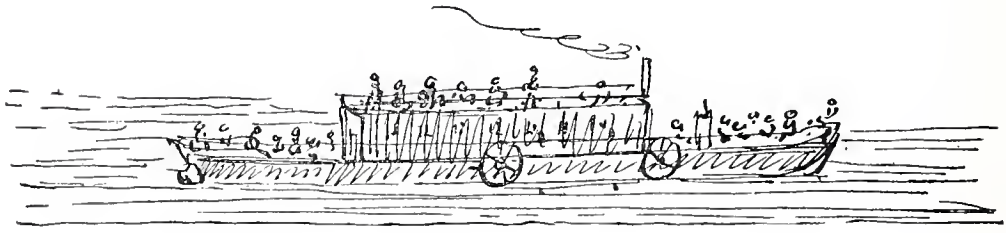
"*Reason why I directed my attention to such inventions. Negotiations with the British Government on this subject. Description of the engines and several modes of using them. Reasoning on the consequences of such inventions.*"

"*These papers I read to Sir Charles Blagdon, Capt. Hamilton, the Rev.*

Copy.

Experiments and Calculations
on propeling boats with steam
Engines. .

Plembiers the 5th of June 1802
Robt. Fulton,



The steam boat from Newyork to Albany in
12 hours.

Notes on the Submarine
Vessel. the last and most perfect of
my drawings on this subject.
Drawn London June the 12th 1851
to the 20th. Robt Fulton

Pale 1 The incompressible part of this vessel
half an inch in which the men are when it
to a foot, descends is supposed to be compos'd
of brass cylinders cast 6 feet
diameter 6 feet long and about
one Inch thick. three or more
of these may be screwed together
at the flanges. to make a length
of 18 or 24 feet. the ends limbed
or forming a part of a sphere
to resist the pressure of the
Water in all directions. the
dome where the men enter.
may be 3 feet diameter and
3 high with a smaller dome
in the lid through which to

*Dr. Cartwright and Alexander Davison, Esq., on the 18th of August, 1908, these gentlemen being named arbitrators to settle my claims on Government under a contract which I made with Mr. Pitt and Lord Melvelle, the two last named acting for me.''*

The first chapter contains 14 pages, and is followed by other chapters ''On Submarine Bombs and Modes of Using Them''; ''Observations on These Inventions''; ''On the Supply of Air in Submarine Vessels'' [dated London, August 8, 1806.]

The final paper concludes with the following sentences:

*''I am bound in honor to Mr. Livingston to put my steamboat in practice, and such an engine is of more immediate use to my country than submarine navigation. I wish to devote some years to it, and should the British Government allow me an annuity I should not only do justice to my friends but it would enable me to carry my steamboat and the plans into effect for the good of my country. It is therefore for this reason I have offered England my neutrality for the present, and when I proposed an annuity, it was only to continue for so long as my engines were not used by France or any other nation against England. This is doing justice to all parties and leaving me at liberty to abandon the annuity whenever my friends and I might think proper to introduce the engine into practice.''*

*''It never has been my intention to hide these inventions from the world on any consideration. On the contrary, it has been my intention to make them public as soon as consistent with strict justice to all with whom I am concerned.''*

*''For myself, I have ever considered the interests of America, free commerce, the interests of mankind, the magnitude of the objection view, and the national reputation connected with it, superior to all calculations of a pecuniary kind.''*

136. —— Autograph Document, signed, 11 pp. 4to, dated N. Y. May 20, 1811. ''Invention in Mechanics.''

In this long dissertation Fulton has related in detail the various ways in which the ''Albany Company'' has infringed upon the patents of Livingston and Fulton in building their steamboats.

137. —— Autograph Manuscript of an experiment with cannon, a 4-pounder. With 2 pen-and-ink sketches. 2 pp. 4to. Signed. Dated at end, May 20, 1813, and beneath, *''This experiment was made this day at noon.''*

[see illustration]

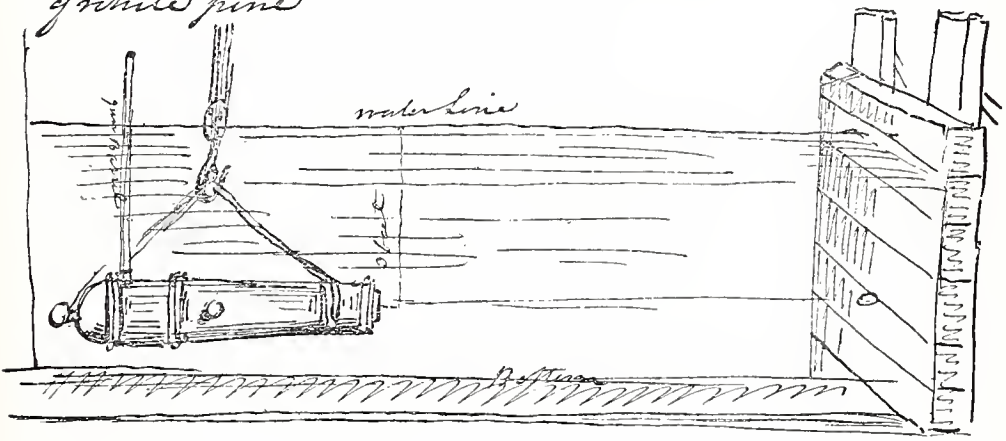
138. —— Autograph Manuscript ''Memorandum of an Agreement entered into this Twenty-second day of July, 1813.'' 2 pp. 4to. Signed by Robert Fulton and Samuel Swartwout.

Under this agreement Swartwout is authorized to use Fulton's torpedo invention *''in any attack which he may make on an enemy's Vessel or Vessel of War by placing cannon, carronades, Columbiads, or other guns inside of a vessel and firing through her sides and through the sides of the enemy at close quarters,''* etc.

139. —— Manuscript (copy) of a Report by Stephen Decatur, John Jones, and I. Biddle, on the model and plans of a vessel of war submitted by Robert Fulton, ''to carry 24 guns, 24 or 32 pounders, and use red hot shot, to be propelled by steam at a speed of four to five miles an hour, without the aid of wind or tide,'' etc. 1¼ pp. Dated New London, Jan. 3, 1814. This is followed by Reports of a committee headed by Oliver Wolcott, to the Hon. William Jones, and the Senate and House of Representatives. On the same subject, and approving Fulton's plans. In all, 7 pp.

Beneath is an autograph note by Fulton, stating that he had sent a copy of these reports to Henry Clay.

as to be 12 feet from the muzle of the Cannon when fired The Oil bag was then taken off on the 20 of May the gun was loaded with 8 1/2 pounds of powder and a lead Ball of 6 pounds 2 ounces and the tompion put in with canvas and white lead waterright The Cannon was let down in the water 3 feet and fired The Ball passed through 12 feet of water and 11 1/2 inches into a timber of white pine




Thus I consider that Jonny cannon to advantage under water. is proved in a complete and Satisfactory manner. and that these experiments are the commencement of a Vast and important revolution in Maritime war

Robert Fulton

May 20th 1813

this experiment made this day at noon,

EXPERIMENTS WITH CANNON FIRING UNDER WATER

[NUMBER 137]

140. —— MSS. "Notes on the practice of Torpedoes," signed. 10 pp. 4to, dated New York, March 26, 1813.

A VERY IMPORTANT MANUSCRIPT WHICH FULTON HAS ILLUSTRATED WITH 5 SEPARATE PEN-AND-INK DRAWINGS, exhibiting various modes of attack, plan for operating the torpedoes, etc.

He describes very minutely his plans of operation and attack. "*The whale-boats and bars should be painted a faint gray . . . when you go out at night it will be well to take some bushels of potatoes, cabbages, and apples, etc. . . . then if pushed to extremities you can act as market-men. . . . In all of which, for the safety of our country and the freedom of our commerce may you be successful.*"

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

141. —— Pen-and-ink Sketch of a 100 lb. "COLUMBIAD," with two additional drawings of a 100 lb. Columbiad ball, and also one of 50 lbs. Beneath are the dimensions for a long 42-pounder, with dimensions of balls. On the second, third and fourth pages following are drafts of two letters to persons unknown (not in Fulton's hand), regarding scientific experiments, tables, etc. 4 pp. 4to, dated June 10th and 14th, 1813.

142. —— Original Mechanical Drawings, some in pencil, others in pen-and-ink, on 4 pp. Enclosed in a wrapper on which is written "*Notions of Fulton scribbled on my table at Albany.*"

143. —— AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT NOTES, 3¼ pp. folio, unsigned.

Fulton's notes for an Argument before the Justice in his case against an infringing Company.

"*As to the company who have copied Livingston and Fulton's boat, any loss which they may suffer is of their own seeking. . . . If those men have a right to copy Livingston and Fulton's boats, your Honor has a right to copy them. But I conceive it impossible that your honor can feel that you have a right to break the laws of the State and apply Livingston and Fulton's invention to your own use without their consent . . . it of course follows that you must strongly feel that they have no rights,*" etc.

144. —— AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, unsigned, "Notes for an argument on Steam boats, should argument become necessary." 7 pp. 4to. Undated.

These notes were written at the time the application of Livingston and Fulton for the extension of their Steamboat patents was pending, and in anticipation of objections and delay in the granting of them. Fulton prepared this paper full of salient points to be advanced in substantiation of their claims.

145. —— AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, ENTIRELY IN FULTON'S HAND. "Observations on moving boats by Machinery," with autograph of Fulton on first page beneath the title. 22 pp. folio. Slightly injured in first five leaves.

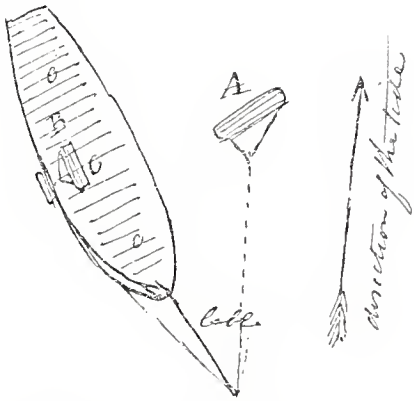
AN IMPORTANT MANUSCRIPT, containing 17 PEN-AND-INK AND WATER-COLOR SKETCHES.

The first section of this manuscript contains "Experiments of Charles Bossert, Member of the National Institute in 1775, on the resistance of fluids."

This is followed by "Thoughts on the power necessary to move boats"; "Mess. Parker and Rumsies experiments for moving boats"; "Thoughts on the power lost by forcing a large column of water through a small aperture."

To soon as you enter inside of the Buoy pull the clockwork pin and by the same motion push in the pin of the stuffing box drop the torpedoes in the water and peter, Take good care that the torpedoes are on their proper sides as here drawn otherwise the bridle and Angle of the torpedo will make it Steere off instead of steering on to the Vessel

If the Enemy be across the tide Thus




Then the larboard torpedo A could not get under her but the Starboard one B would be pushed under her with great force In the Torpedo A would be appended in vain though of much importance for another attack in such case instead of Using the Torpedo A tie a board in its place about a Buoy three feet long 10 or 12 inches Broad and arrange with ropes like the log of a log line so as to have one edge down and present its front to the tide

146. —— Original Drafts of 3 letters, two of which are signed occupying 59 pages 4to, dated Paris, April 10 and 14, 1798. To the Earl of Stanhope.

These letters he desired to have printed with the following title: "Two Letters from Paris dated the 10th and 14th of April Written by Robert Fulton to the Right Honorable the Earl of Stanhope Explaining the present Projects Contemplated by the Government of France. Their plans of Aggrandizement—their system of acquiring an immense Revenue, and their Views with Regards to Foreign Possessions and Trade." *"I also wish the Letter to arrive in America before me in order that my Countrymen may feel that Europeans have some thoughts of Canal System and simple taxation."*

These letters not only promulgate extensive Canal projects ostensibly for France, but really to spur on America for Fulton's plans later on—and in addition contain his ideas on Free Trade, of which he says: *"It is almost needless to Remark that if nations Industriously improved their local Advantages and Exchanged the produce freely with their Neighbours without duty or Interruption, the Cause of Jealousies and Wars would in a great measure be Removed and Peace producing Abundance happiness would be more within reach of Mankind."*

He defines an idler as *"a person who never by mental or corporal exertion produces anything towards the necessary convenience or ornament of Society. This is perhaps the full sense of insignificance, below which there is but one degree of contempt, that is, such characters as are not only non-producers but the consumers and destroyers of work."*

THREE VERY IMPORTANT LETTERS.

147. —— Original draft of an A. L. s., 6½ pp. folio, dated Paris the 22d fructidore, An 9. The letter bears the superscription: "Robert fulton to the Citizens Monge, La Place, and Volney, Members of the National Institute and Commissioners appointed by the first Consul to promote the invention of Submarine Navigation." First two leaves injured at bottom.

*"Citizens: Yesterday on my return from Brest, I received your note and will with pleasure communicate to you the result of my experiments during the summer. Also the mode which I conceived the most effectual for using the invention against the enemy."*

He proceeds to describe experiments of his plunging boat, and describes his success on page 3 of making his submarine sail like a common boat.

*"Obtain air and light. Plunge and rise perpendicularly. Turn to the right and left at pleasure. Steer by the compass under water. Renew the volume of air with facility."*

He concludes: *" Thus, Citizens, I have presented you with a short account of my experiments and plan for using this invention against the enemy, hoping that under your protection it will be carried to perfection and practiced to promote the liberty of the seas."*

Another letter follows, dated, *"Paris, the 3d Complimentary day, An 9."*

Addressed *"Robert fulton, to the Citizens Monge, La Place and Volney, members of the National Institute and Commissaries appointed by the First Consul to promote the invention of submarine navigation."*

This contains one full page and a half, and concludes with the remark: *"You will therefore be so good as to beg of the First Consul to permit you to treat with me on this business and on this point I hope there will not be much diffieulty. Health and sincere respect."*

(Signed) *"Robert fulton."*

## FULTON'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH ENGLAND

148. **FULTON (ROBERT).** Original drafts of a Long Series of Letters concerning Robert Fulton's negotiations with England with a view to having them adopt and finance his system of Submarine Navigation.

287. **JEFFERSON (THOMAS).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to, Paris, Aug. 3, 1787. To the Governor of Virginia.

A FINE LETTER MENTIONING THE PAYMENT FOR HOUDON'S BUST OF LAFAYETTE, AND HIS STATUE OF WASHINGTON, AND ALSO THE PURCHASE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR THE ARMY.

287A. **JEFFERSON (THOMAS).** An Appendix to the Notes on Virginia Relative to the Murder of Logan's Family. *Plan.* 8vo, half calf. Philadelphia, 1800

FIRST EDITION OF THIS WORK, WHICH WAS NOT INCORPORATED IN NOTES ON VIRGINIA UNTIL THREE YEARS LATER. VERY RARE. Bound in with the above is Albert Gallatin's "Views of the Public Debt, Receipts & Expenditures of the United States." New York, 1800; and 7 other pamphlets relative to the United States.

288. **KANSAS.** View of Lawrence, Kansas. Looking N. E. from the Grounds of the Lawrence University, on Mt. Oread. Original photograph, folio. [Boston, 1860]

Scarce view of the scene of Quantrell's Famous Raid.

289. —— General Laws passed at the First Session of the Legislature. 8vo, original sheep (worn). Lawrence, 1861

290. —— The same. Passed at the Third Session. 8vo, original sheep (worn). Lawrence, 1863

291. —— The same. Passed at the Fourth Session. 8vo, original sheep (worn). Lawrence, 1864

292. —— The same. Passed at the Fifth Session. 8vo, original sheep (worn). Topeka, 1865

293. —— Keating (William H.). Narrative of an Expedition to the Source of St. Peter's River, Lake Winnepeek, Lake of the Woods, etc. Performed in the Year 1823, by order of the Hon. J. C. Calhoun, under the Command of Stephen H. Long. *With folding map and other illustrations.* 2 vols. 8vo, boards, cloth backs, paper labels, uncut. London, 1825

294. **KENNEDY (WILLIAM).** Texas: The Rise, Progress, and Prospects of the Republic of Texas. *Maps.* 2 vols. 8vo, cloth, uncut. London, 1841

FIRST EDITION. Scarce. The author was British Consul for the Republic of Texas. No copy has occurred for several years.

295. **KENTUCKY.** Plan of a Society for the Sale of Lands in America, for which a Subscription is opened, containing a VERY BENEFICIAL SPECULATION, whereby both large and small sums of money may be improved to very great advantage, WITHOUT ANY HAZARD OF LOSS. *Frontispiece plan.* Small 4to, sewn. London, 1794

AN EXTREMELY RARE KENTUCKY ITEM, of which we can find no record as having occurred for many years. Sabin does not mention it. The land to be sold was situated "on the Rowling Fork, a Branch of the Salt River." The description states that "the beautiful river Ohio washes the north-western side of it in it's whole extent."

THIS LAND WAS SITUATED NOT FAR FROM THE PRESENT CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

296. **[LANGWORTHY (EDWARD).]** Memoirs of the Life of the late Charles Lee . . . to which are added, his Political and Military Essays, also Letters to, and from many distinguished Characters, both in Europe and America. 8vo, old calf (hinges weak). London, 1792

THE FIRST LONDON EDITION, and more desirable than the New York Edition of the same year. It contains many curious particulars relating to the war between Great Britain and the Colonies.

297. **LEAVITT (JONATHAN).** A Summary of the Laws of Massachusetts, relative to the Settlement, Support, Employment and Removal of Paupers. 8vo, original boards, sheep back.
Greenfield, 1810

298. **LEWIS AND CLARK.** Travels to the Source of the Missouri River and across the American Continent to the Pacific Ocean. Performed in the Years 1804-5-6 by Captains Lewis and Clark. *Folding map.* 3 vols. 8vo, half morocco, gilt backs, gilt tops, uncut. London, 1817

Fine copy. With bookplate of W. H. Pulsifer.

299. **LINCOLN LITHOGRAPHS.** The Martyr of Liberty. N. p., n. d.; Last Moments of President Lincoln. Boston: Bufford, 1865; Abraham Lincoln, the Nation's Martyr. New York: Currier & Ives, n. d.; and others. Together 6 pieces, 4to.

A rare collection.

300. **LOUISIANA LAWS.** System of Penal Law, prepared for the State of Louisiana. (Codes of Offences and Punishments, of Procedure, of Prison Discipline, Evidence in Civil and Criminal Cases, etc.) By Edward Livingston. *3 separate title-pages.* Small folio, half roan. New Orleans: Levy, 1824-'26

301. **MADDOX (ISAAC,** Dean of Wells). A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 15 Feb. 1733. 8vo, paper slightly age-discolored, original marbled paper wrapper, uncut and unopened.
London: J. Downing, 1734

FIRST EDITION. RARE. Contains the valuable abstract of the Society's work for 1732-33, with the highly interesting reports of their work from the missionaries in South Carolina, Georgia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, New England, &c., the roll call of missionaries, catechists, and schoolmasters, their salaries, location, and many items of great local interest.

302. **MAINE.** Moses Greenleaf: Maine's First Map-Maker. A Biography: with Letters, etc.; also a Bibliography of the Maps of Maine. Edited by Edgar Crosby Smith. *Maps and facsimiles.* Small 4to, boards and cloth, uncut. Bangor, 1902

One of 210 copies printed.

303. **MANUSCRIPT JOURNAL OF A YOUNG LADY OF NEW YORK A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.** Original Manuscript Journal of Miss Sarah Amelia Fairman, written in ink in her own hand and covering over 150 pages of an old 8vo pocket

account book, bound in old sheep. The first part of the journal is dated Nov. 1819.

Miss Fairman, who was a neighbor of General Jacob Morris, resided with her parents at the "Butternuts" settlements, near Cooperstown, New York, and her Journal is of considerable historical interest as a record of the daily life of a girl of good family in sparsely settled Western New York over a century ago. She naively discourses upon a great variety of subjects, gossip included, and, altogether, her pages afford an interesting picture of social life, manners and customs, in the up-State country districts at the time.

Miss Fairman was affianced to a Mr. John Cathcart, who had recently "gone a great distance to the West"—to a "a beautiful and romantic village called ROCHESTER." She refers several times to Rochester and it would seem that after her marriage, she went there to live, becoming one of the pioneer matrons (?) of the place.

304. **MARTIN (FRANCOIS-XAVIER).** The History of North Carolina, from the earliest Period. 2 vols. 8vo, full brown levant morocco, gilt backs, gilt top, uncut, both volumes somewhat water-stained, by Walters. New Orleans, 1829

Original Edition. Bookplate of Walter T. Wallace.

305. **MARYLAND.** Abridgment and Collection of the Acts of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, At Present in Force, with a small choice Collection of Precedents in Law and Conveyancing. By James Bisset. 8vo, old sheep (title damaged and edges time-stained—a few worn). Philadelphia: William Bradford, 1759

SCARCE.

306. —— Laws of Maryland at Large, with proper Indexes. Together with Notes and other Matters, relative to the Constitution thereof. By Thomas Bacon. Folio, original suede calf (worn, and leaves damp-stained). Annapolis: Jonas Green, 1765

FIRST COLLECTED LAWS. Complete copies of this work are scarce. It contains the Laws from 1637 to 1763.

307. —— A Digest of the Laws of Maryland, being an Abridgment, alphabetically arranged, of all the Public Acts of Assembly now in force, and of General Use, from the First Settlement of the State, to the End of November Session, 1797; [also] Vol. II, continued to the end of November Session, 1803. By Thomas Herty. 2 vols. in one. Royal 8vo, original sheep (worn).

Baltimore, 1799 and Washington, 1804

## A RARE COLONIAL NEWSPAPER

308. **MARYLAND GAZETTE.** Beginning May 24, 1764 and Ending June 18, 1767. Includes Nos. 994, 997, 1006, 1007, 1018, 1026, 1033, 1036, 1044, 1047 to 1053, 1055 to 1063, 1065 to 1079, 1081 to 1083, 1085 to 1098, 1101 to 1103, 1105 to 1118, 1124 to 1126, 1133, 1135 and 1136 inclusive. Together 89 numbers bound in a folio volume, boards, calf back.

[Annapolis: Printed by Jonas Green and William Rind, 1764-67]

AN EXCESSIVELY RARE COLONIAL NEWSPAPER AND THE FIRST TO APPEAR IN THE AUCTION ROOM IN YEARS. Contains the 3 Supplements for Oct., 1765; the number "The Maryland Gazette, Expiring: In uncertain Hopes of a Resurrection to Life Again," this and the 3 Supplements were issued with mourning borders. The Third and Last Supplement appeared in deep

mourning, and the proprietor announced his intention of suspending publication rather than submit to the intolerable and burdensome terms imposed on newspapers by the Stamp Act. On Dec. 10, 1765, Green issued a paper called "the Apparition of the Maryland Gazette, which is not Dead but Sleepeth," which paper is bound in with the above. The Publication of the paper was resumed January 30, 1766. Also includes the Supplement for May, 1766, and the paper "The Maryland Gazette, Extraordinary," May 8, 1766, which is devoted almost entirely to the Tax agitation. Small hole through center of 5 numbers.

309. **MARYLAND TOBACCO.** Original official manuscript document "An account of the charges and expence of bringing a hogshead of tobacco from Maryland to England for sale there," undated, 1 page, folio.

An interesting document, written about 1745, in relation to the American tobacco trade, with postscript "*If the Tobacco receive any wet in the passage it will produce less. If the importation of Tobacco should be yearly 80,000 hogsheads and of which there should be (as suppos'd there is) 60,000 exported, reckoning those exported at £7-10-0 per hogshead, the amount is £450,000 per annum and this is produced from the manufactures of Brittain mostly and the vallue chiefly remitted to Brittaine.*"

310. **MASONIC.** An Oration delivered at Wilmington, Del., June 24, 1803, at the request of the Worshipful Master and Brethren of Lodge No. 14. By Brother Cæsar A. Rodney. 8vo, sewn, uncut. Wilmington, 1803

Fine copy. Scarce.

311. **MASSACHUSETTS.** A Defense of the Legislature of, or the Rights of New England Vindicated. 28 pp. First Edition. 8vo, boards, morocco back. Boston, 1804

312. —— Journal of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. First Session of the 27th General Court. 8vo, original blue paper covers. Boston, 1803

313. —— "View of Gloucester, Mass." Lithograph tinted, by L. H. Bradford & Co., after the painting by F. H. Lane. Large oblong folio. Published by Proctor Brothers, 123 Front St., n. p.

A scarce print, with wide margins.

314. **MASSACHUSETS BAY.** Original official manuscript copy of a Royal Warrant, dated Hampton Court 9 Aug. 1733, authorising the payment of a sum of £400 per annum out of the duties of the 42 per cent at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, to Samuel Shute "our late Captain General and Governor in Chief of our Provinces of Massachusets Bay and New Hampshire in New England . . . as a mark of our Royal favour, and the esteem we have of his services in the administration of the said Government." 1 page folio, unbound.

Shute was appointed Governor in 1716. His connection with Caryl and Charles Morton made his appointment acceptable to the New Englanders. In 1727 his commission was vacated by the death of George I. He was not reappointed but received the pension referred to above.

315. —— Original official manuscript document endorsed "An Account of the Several Emissions of Paper money in the Province of the Massachusets Bay from Nov. 1741 to Jan. 1746-7, with the

respective Periods and Proportion of Sinking the same,'' including Bills emitted for the Cape Breton Expedition of 1745. 1 page, large folio.

An interesting doeument, giving the Proportions and Periods of sinking and diseharging said Bills by Taxes upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of the Proviuee from 1742 to 1747; Bills emitted for the Cape Breton Expedition from Feb. 1744-5 to Aug. 1746, amounting to £278,800; and the amount to be sunk in each year from 1742 to 1760. The total of the Bills amounted to £588,437-10-0.

316. —— Original official manuscript document ''An Aeeount of the Charges of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay arisen from the Expedition against Cape Breton.'' 1½ pages, folio, with postscript on a separate ½ page 8vo. 1745-6

A valuable historieal doeument in conneetion with the taking of Cape Breton in 1745, giving a detailed aeeount of the sums spent in Military and Naval serviees by the province on that expedition, with the names of the ships employed and dates of their services. Ineludes an item of £18525 for ''materials sent for per Mr. Bastide the engineer to repair Louisbourg'' and £13500 for the support of 1500 prisoners sent up from Louisbourg to Boston. The total amount expended in New England money was £777535-9-4, in sterling money £129589-4-10½. The postscript states *''there is no charge made in this account for the pay or subsistence of the Troops since the 24th Sept. 1745 when two American regiments were established here—and the Shirley Galley continued in the pay of the Province of the Massachusets longer than the time here charged before she was purchased for his Majesty and taken into his pay.''*

317. **MATHER (COTTON).** Christian Loyalty; or, Some Suitable Sentiments on the Withdraw of King George the First of Glorious Memory, and the Access of King George the Second, unto the Throne of the British Empire. 12mo, half morocco, by Stikeman. Boston: Printed by T. Fleet, 1727

Fine copy. Excessively rare. Not in Brinley or other large collections of Americana recently dispersed.

318. **MATHER (COTTON AND INCREASE,** and others). A Course of Sermons on Early Piety. By the Eight Ministers who carry on the Thursday Lecture in Boston. With a Preface by the Reverend Dr. Increase Mather, And also clos'd with a Discourse lately had by him to Young People. Small 8vo, title (outer rule very slightly defective) and outer margins of several leaves frayed by usage, water-stain throughout, paper age-discolored, cut in 1 leaf and slight tear in another, else fine perfect copy, original sheep, rebacked.

Boston: in N. G. Printed by S. Kneeland, for N. Buttolph, B. Eliot, and D. Henchman, and Sold at their Shops, 1721

The very rare First Edition of a popular work of which few perfect copies have survived to the present day. The Preface and last Sermon were by Increase Mather, then 82 years of age. The other 8 sermons are by Cotton Mather, Benjamin Wadsworth, Benjamin Colman, Joseph Sewell, John Webb, Thomas Prince and Mr. Cooper.

319. **MATHER (INCREASE).** Early History of New England; being a Relation of Hostile Passages between the Indians and European Voyagers and First Settlers, etc. With an Introduction and Notes, by Samuel G. Drake. Small 4to, cloth, uncut.

Albany, 1864

320. **MAWSON (MATTHIAS,** Bishop of Chichester). A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 18 Feb. 1742-43. 8vo, original marbled paper wrapper, uncut and unopened. London: S. Draper, 1743

First Edition. Rare. Contains the valuable abstract of the Society's work for 1741-42, with the list of missionaries, &c., their salaries and location in Newfoundland, New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, N. and S. Carolina and the Bahamas with many items of much local interest.

321. **MEXICO.** Carta a Juarez y a sus Amigos. Por Felix Pyat. 8vo, sewn. Chihuahua, 1866

322. **MICHIGAN.** The Revised Statutes of the State of Michigan, passed at the adjourned Session of 1837 and the Regular Session of 1838. 8vo, sheep (stamp on title). Detroit, 1838

323. —— Acts of the Legislature passed at the Annual Session of 1846. 8vo, boards, cloth back. Detroit, 1846

324. **MILLS (ROBERT).** A Treatise on Inland Navigation. *With folding map* (upper corner discolored). 8vo, original boards, roan back. Baltimore, 1820

Very rare. The importance of opening a water communication from Baltimore, to the Potomac and Susquehanna rivers; and to the country west of the Alleghany mountains; including Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, Kentucky, etc.

325. —— Another copy.

326. **MISSISSIPPI RIVER.** Course of the River Mississippi from the Balise to Fort Chartres; taken on an Expedition to the Illinois in the latter end of the Year 1765. By Lieut. Ross, of the 34th Regiment: Improved from the Surveys of that River made by the French, 44½ by 13½ inches, *colored* (bottom margin soiled). Fine copy, with wide margin. London: R. Sayer, June 1, 1775

327. **MISSISSIPPI STATE.** Laws, embracing all Acts of a Public Nature from January Session, 1824 to January Session, 1838, inclusive. 8vo, sheep. Jackson, 1838

328. **MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY.** Statutes of the Mississippi Territory, the Constitution of the United States, with the several amendments thereto; the Ordinance for the Government of the Territory of the United States, North-west of the River Ohio; the Articles of Agreement and Cession, between the United States and the State of Georgia, and such Acts of Congress as relate to the Mississippi Territory. 8vo, original sheep (two or three corners injured). Natchez, 1816

Rare.

329. **MISSOURI.** Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. With an Appendix. Thick 8vo, original sheep. St. Louis, 1845

330. —— Journal and Proceedings of the Missouri State Convention, held in Jefferson City and St. Louis, March, 1861. 8vo, half calf. St. Louis, 1861

331. —— The same. July, 1861. 8vo, half sheep. St. Louis, 1861

332. —— The same. October, 1861. 8vo, limp boards. St. Louis, 1861

333. **[MITCHILL (SAMUEL L.)]** The Picture of New York; or, The Traveller's Guide, through the Commercial Metropolis of the United States. By a Gentleman residing in this City. *Folding map engraved by Peter Maverick* (repaired in folds). 16mo, contemporary half sheep. New York, 1807

FIRST EDITION. Scarce.

334. **MONTANA TERRITORY.** Laws of the Territory of Montana passed at the Third Session of the Legislature. 8vo, limp boards. Virginia City, 1866

RARE.

335. —— Laws, Memorials and Resolutions passed at the Sixth Session. 8vo, wrappers. Helena, 1870

335A. —— Laws, etc., passed at the Seventh Session, with Constitution of the United States and the Acts Organizing the Territory. 8vo, sheep. Deer Lodge, 1872

336. —— The same. Eighth Session, 8vo, wrappers. Helena, 1874

337. —— The same. Ninth Session. 8vo, wrappers. Helena, 1876

338. —— The same. Eleventh Session. 8vo, wrappers. Helena, 1879

339. —— The same. Fourteenth Session. 8vo, sheep. Helena, 1885

340. —— The same. Sixteenth Session. 8vo, wrappers. Helena, 1889

341. **MOODY (J.).** Lieut. James Moody's Narrative of his Exertions and Sufferings in the Cause of Government, since the year 1776. Second Edition. 8vo, half morocco, gilt top. London, 1783

VERY SCARCE. Contains the Appendix not in the First Edition. From the C. J. Bushnell library, and is the copy from which he made his reprint, and contains manuscript notes, which he claimed are in Moody's writing.

342. **MORGAN (LEWIS H.).** The American Beaver and His Works. *Illustrations.* 8vo, cloth (covers a little spotted—text clean). *Scarce.* Philadelphia, 1868

Bookplate of Robt. Sedgwick, engraved by E. D. French, 1896.

343. **MORMONS.** L. s., 3 pp. 4to. Committee of the Latter Day Saints of Illinois, April 25, 1845. Signed by Brigham Young, Willard Richards, N. K. Whitney, and George Miller. To James Fenner (Governor of Rhode Island).

AN EXTREMELY RARE AND IMPORTANT PIECE, written a few months before the revocation of the Mormon Charter of Nauvoo, speaks of the persecution and sufferings of the Mormons.

365. NEW HAMPSHIRE. Original offieial manuseript doeument "An Aeeount of the several Emissions of paper Money in the province of New Hampshire sinee the year 1742 (at whieh time there was then outstanding in Bills of the new Tenor 30,203-6-8) ineluding those for the Cape Breton Expedition with the respective Periods and Proportions of sinking ye same. 1 page, folio.

An interesting historical doeument in connection with the taking of Cape Breton in 1745. The total amount of sums emitted from April 1742 to July 1746 was 118786-13-4 of whieh £27000 was for the Cape Breton Expedition and £60000 for the Canada Expedition, to be redeemed by various sums stated between 1744 and 1766. A note at the foot relates to a New Hampshire Aet passed in 1742 for aseertaining the value of money and the bills of eredit in the eolony.

366. —— Contemporary Offieial "Extraet of a Letter from Benning Wentworth Esq., Governor of New Hampshire, dated 8 June 1747, to the Board of Trade," manuseript on paper, 6¼ pages, folio, hole in last 4 lines, taking away several words, else well preserved, fastened together with blue silk.

An interesting document relating to valuable tracts of land to be reserved for the growth of timber for the Royal Navy, partieularly mentioning the white pine trees suitable for masts on the West Side of Newiekwannock River, above the settlements, and upon Piscalaquoog river or the West Side of Merrimae. Mentions that sinee the appeal on the boundaries in 1735 between the provinces of Massachusets & New Hampshire little improvements had been made and but few settlers, and gives particulars of his troubles with the Indians after the deelaration of war against the Freneh King was published, instaneing aets of hostility in New York, Massaehusets, Nova Scotia, and New Hampshire, rendering it neeessary to declare war against the Indians of Canada, Penopseot, Cape Sable, and some other tribes in eonfederacy with them. Also troubles with saw-mill owners and their men.

367. —— The Laws of the State of New Hampshire; Deelaration of Independenee; the Definitive Treaty of Peaee, ete. 8vo, original sheep. Portsmouth, 1792

368. —— Laws, with the Constitution of the State, and the Constitution of the United States. 8vo, unbound (title injured). Portsmouth, 1797

369. —— Constitution and Laws . . . together wtih the Constitution of the United States. 8vo, original sheep. Dover, 1805

370. —— Laws passed June Session, 1828. 8vo, wrappers, uneut. Coneord, 1828

371. —— A Journal of the Proeeedings of the Honorable Senate of the State of New Hampshire, at a Session of the General Court, November, 1796. 12mo, sewn. With the half-title. Portsmouth, 1797

372. —— The same, at their Session begun in Deeember, 1799. 12mo, sewn, uneut and unopened. With the half-title. (Dampstained.) Portsmouth, 1800

373. —— Journal of the House of Representatives, at their Session begun June, 1822. 8vo, sewn, uneut. Coneord, 1822

374. —— Journal of the Senate and House. At their Session begun November, 1842. 8vo, original wrappers. Concord, 1843

375. —— The same. Special Session, 1864. 8vo, wrappers. Concord, 1864

376. **NEW JERSEY.** The Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey from the Time of the Surrender of the Government in the Second Year of the Reign of Queen Anne to this Present Time. By Samuel Nevill. [Vol. 1 only.] Folio, original sheep (writing on title). Printed by William Bradford, 1752

SCARCE. A pencil note on inside cover states that this was William Paterson's copy.

377. —— Eumenes: Being a Collection of Papers written for the purpose of exhibiting some of the more prominent Errors and Omissions of the Constitution of New Jersey. 8vo, sewn (owner's name erased and small hole in one leaf). Trenton, 1799

378. —— Acts of the Ninth General Assembly of the State of New Jersey. First Sitting. Folio, sewn, partly uncut.

RARE. Trenton, 1784

379. —— The same. Twenty-third General Assembly. Third Sitting. Folio, sewn, uncut. Trenton, 1799

RARE.

380. —— The same. Private and Temporary Acts of the 36th General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1811

381. —— The same. Private and Temporary Acts of the 36th General Assembly. Second Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1812

382. —— The same. Public Acts. Second Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1812

383. —— The same. Public Acts. Third Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1812

384. —— The same. Public Acts of the 37th General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1812

385. —— Votes and Proceedings of the 38th General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn, uncut. Trenton, 1814

386. —— The same. Public Acts of the 38th General Assembly. Second Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Photostat title. Trenton, 1814

387. —— The same. Private and Temporary Acts of the 38th General Assembly. Second Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1814

388. —— The same. Private and Temporary Acts of the 39th General Assembly. Second Sitting. 8vo, sewn, uncut. Photostat Index. Trenton, 1815

389. —— The same. Private and Temporary Acts of the 43d General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1819

390. —— The same. Public Acts. 8vo, sewn. Photostat Index. First and Second Sittings. Trenton, 1819

391. —— The same. Public Acts of the 44th General Assembly. Photostat Index. First and Second Sittings. Trenton, 1820

392. —— The same. Third Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1820

393. —— The same. Private and Temporary Acts of the 44th General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1820

394. —— The same. Second Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1820

395. —— The same. Third Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1820

396. —— Private and Temporary Acts of the 45th General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1821

397. —— Public Acts of the 45th General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1821

398. —— Private and Temporary Acts of the 46th General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1822

399. —Public Acts of the 46th General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1822

400. —— Private and Temporary Acts of the [47th] General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1823

401. —— Public Acts of the [47th] General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1823

402. —— Private and Temporary Acts of the [48th] General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1823

403. —— Public Acts of the [48th] General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn. Trenton, 1823

404. —— Acts of the 49th General Assembly. 8vo, sewn. Princeton, 1824

405. —— Acts of the Fiftieth to Fifty-ninth General Assembly of the State of New Jersey. 10 vols. in eight, 8vo, mainly unbound. Trenton, 1825-1835

406. —— Acts of the 60th to 68th (inclusive) General Assembly of the State of New Jersey. First and Second Sittings. 8 vols. in four, 8vo, unbound. Trenton, etc., 1836-44

407. —— Journal of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. First Sitting of the 62d Session. 8vo, sewn, uncut. Somerville, 1838

408. —— The same. First Sitting of the 67th Session. 8vo, sewn, uncut. Morris-Town, 1843

409. —— Minutes of the Votes and Proceedings of the 67th General Assembly. First Sitting. 8vo, sewn, uncut. Woodbury, 1843

410. —— Journal of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. First Sitting of the 68th Session. 8vo, sewn, uncut.
New Brunswick, 1844

411. —— Laws. From the 69th Legislature, First Session, 1845 to the 140th Legislature, 72d Session, 1916. Complete. 72 vols., 8vo, sheep and buckram. V. p., v. d.

412. **NEW MEXICO.** Prince (L. B.). Historical Sketches of New Mexico, from the Earliest Records to the American Occupation. Small 8vo, cloth. New York and Kansas City, 1883

413. **NEWPORT.** "Fort Adams"; "Easton's Beach." Engraved by John Collins, lithograph tinted by T. Sinclair. 2 pieces, 4to. Philadelphia: T. Sinclair, [1856]

A scarce pair of views from the work "Newport and its Scenery."

414. **NEW YORK.** His Majesties Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, January 24, 1673-4. As also A Letter From the States-General of the United Provinces, to His Majesty the King of Great Britain, &c. January 14-24, 1673-4, together with certain Proposals from the said States-General to His Majesty, concerning a Peace. Folio, sewn (corner of title repaired).
London: Printed by the Assigns of John Bill and Christopher Barker, 1673-4.

THIS TRACT CONTAINS THE FIRST PRINTED REFERENCE TO THE FINAL CESSION OF NEW YORK TO ENGLAND (vide p. 7.). "We offer your Majesty the restitution of so considerable an Acquisition as the New Netherlands, without hoping for anything in exchange." EXCEEDINGLY RARE. Fine copy.

415. —— Laws of the State of New York, passed at the First Meeting of the Seventh Session of the Legislature. Folio, original sheep (covers loose, writing on title and last leaf torn, but perfect).
New York: Printed by Elizabeth Holt, 1784

416. —— First Report of the Commissioners on Practice and Pleadings. Code of Procedure. 8vo, sewn. Albany, 1848

417. —— A Law to Revise and Amend the Several Acts relating to the City of Brooklyn. 8vo, wrappers. Brooklyn, 1848

418. —— The Code of Civil Procedure; The Code of Criminal Procedure. Reported complete by the Commissioners on Practice and Pleadings. 2 vols. 8vo, wrappers. Albany, 1850

419. —— Statement of all the Lands Sold by the Comptroller, under and by virtue of the several Acts for the Assessment and Payment of Taxes, Prior to the Sale of 1848, and which have been, or are liable to be conveyed at the Sales of 1834, 1839 and 1843. 8vo, cloth. Albany, 1850

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420. —— The Political Code, reported complete by the Commissioners. 8vo, half calf. Albany, 1860

421. **NEW YORK CITY.** A Map of the Province of New York, Reduc'd from the large Drawing of that Province, compiled from Actual Surveys by Order of W. Tryon Captain General and Governor of the same, by C. J. Sauthier; to which is added New Jersey, from the Topographical Observations of C. J. Sauthier and B. Ratzer, 22½ by 28¼ inches, boundaries colored, with margin.
A RARE AND INTERESTING MAP. London: W. Faden, 1776

422. —— An Account of the State Prison or Penitentiary House in the City of New York. By one of the Inspectors of the Prison. *Folding plate and plan, engraved by Gilbert Fox.* Large 8vo, original boards, uncut (rebacked). New York, 1801
An unusually large copy of this rare work.

423. —— Longworth's American Almanac, New-York Register, and City Directory [1826-27]. 12mo, original boards, calf back. New York, 1826

424. —— Longworth's American Almanac, **New-York Register,** and City Directory, [1830-31]. 12mo, original boards, calf back (covers loose). New York, 1830

425. —— Music Sheet, "Broadway Waltzes," composed for the Piano Forte by George W. Warren. Lithograph by William Hall & Son showing the Broadway Hotel at 239 Broadway. 6 pp. 4to.
SCARCE. New York, [1849]

426. —— An Act to Amend the Charter of New York City, 1849; An Ordinance organizing the Departments of the Municipal Government, 1849; Extract from Ordinances in relation to Estimates. In one volume, 8vo, half calf. New York, 1849

427. —— Reminiscences of the City of New York, and its vicinity. *Lithograph plates.* 12mo, full leather, gilt. New York, 1855
Collected from Valentine's Manual. 50 copies printed for friends of the writers. Presentation inscription by Wm. J. Davis.

428. —— Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York. Revised, 1859. By D. T. Valentine. 8vo, half morocco. New York, 1859

429. —— Reports, Resolutions, and Proceedings of the Commissioners of Health, for the Years 1856-59. In one volume. 8vo, sheep. New York, 1860

430. —— New York City during the American Revolution. Being a Collection of Original Papers (now first published from the Manuscripts in the possession of the Mercantile Library Association of New York City). *2 maps.* Imperial 8vo, loose in new wrappers, uncut. New York: Privately printed, 1861

431. —— "The Life of a Fireman. The New era. Steam and Muscle." Lithograph in colors. C. Parsons del. Lith. Currier & Ives. Large folio. New York: Currier & Ives, 1861

Location at the northeast corner of Murray and Church Streets, the then drygoods district. The City Hall, illuminated by the flames, in the background.

432. —— "Life of a Fireman. The Metropolitan System." Lithograph in colors. [I. Cameron del.] Large folio.
New York: Currier & Ives, 1866

Fire apparatus proceeding south on Broadway below Dey Street to fire at lower corner.

433. —— A Compilation of the existing Ferry Leases and Railroad Grants made by the Corporation of the City of New York, together with the Grants from the Legislature of the State to use the Streets of the City for Railroad Purposes, etc. 8vo, cloth (worn). New York, 1866

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433A. —— Facsimile of the Laws and Acts of the general assembly for their Majesties Province of New York, etc., at New York. Printed and sold by William Bradford, printer to their Majesties King William and Queen Mary, 1694. Together with an historical introduction, notes on the Laws, and Appendices by Robert Ludlow Fowler, Counsellor-at-Law. 4to, full red crushed levant, doublure and fly-leaves of green watered silk, inside borders, tooled with the Arms of New York at the four corners in gold.
New York: The Grolier Club, 1894

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434. —— Old Buildings of. With notes regarding their Origin and Occupants. *Illustrated.* 8vo, cloth. New York, 1907

435. —— Manuals of the Common Council of the City of New York, 1841-1866; 1868-1870 (Valentine's), together with the New Series for 1916-17; 1917-18; 1919, continued by Henry Collins Brown. With Index. *Profusely illustrated with maps and colored plates.* 32 vols., various sizes and bindings. New York, v. d.

A very fine set of these desirable volumes, collated and perfect as to plates and maps, except for one mortality table.

436. —— Valentine (D. T.). Manual of the Corporation of the City of New York for the Years 1842-3; 1844-5. *Maps and plates.* 2 vols. 16mo, cloth. New York, n. d.

The first volume contains the Plan of New York and the Croton Dam plate, both torn and loose, but not the Bradford Map and the plate of Nieuw-Amsterdam, 1659. The second volume is complete, with the Bradford Map (a little torn) and at the end is pasted in THE VIEW OF NIEUW-AMSTERDAM, 1659.

437. **NEW YORK BOOK OF POETRY (THE).** [Contains FIRST EDITION of the famous juvenile poem, *"A Visit from St. Nicholas,"* by Clement C. Moore.] *Engraved frontispiece.*
New York: Dearborn, 1837

438. **NORTH CAROLINA.** Journal of the Convention of the People of North Carolina, held on the 20th of May, 1861. 8vo, boards, sheep back. Raleigh, 1862

SCARCE. Contains First, Second, Third and Fourth Sessions.

439. **NOVA SCOTIA.** A New Map of Nova Scotia and Cape Britain, with the adjacent parts of New England and Canada, composed from a great number of actual Surveys; and other Materials, 18½ by 24 inches, *boundaries colored.* FINE COPY, with wide margins. London: T. Jefferys, 1755

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440. **OGILBY (JOHN).** America: being the latest and most accurate Description of the New World. *Profusely and finely illustrated with Frontispiece, 18 maps, 6 portraits, 67 small and 33 large plates.* Folio, half morocco. London, 1671

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441. **OHIO.** Acts passed at the First Session of the Fifteenth General Assembly. Vol. 15. 8vo, sewn. Columbus, 1817

442. —— The same. First Session of the Sixteenth General Assembly. Vol. 16. 8vo, sewn. Columbus, 1818

443. —— A Compilation of Laws, Treaties, Resolutions and Ordinances of the General and State Governments, which relate to Lands in the State of Ohio. 8vo, sheep. (Somewhat damp-stained.)

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444. **OREGON.** Lee (D.) and Frost (J. H.). Ten Years in Oregon. *Vignettes.* 12mo, cloth (no map). New York, 1844

445. —— Acts and Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, passed at the Fourth Regular Session, 1866. 8vo, half sheep. Salem, 1866

Includes Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

446. —— The same. Passed at the Sixth Regular Session, 1870, and Supreme Court Decisions. 8vo, half sheep. Salem, 1870

447. **PAINE (THOMAS).** Letter to George Washington. On Affairs Public and Private. *Portraits of Washington and Paine inserted.* 8vo, full red crushed levant morocco, inside borders, totally uncut. Philadelphia: Printed by Benj. Franklin Bache, 1796

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448. —— Remarks occasioned by the late conduct of Mr. Washington as President of the United States. 8vo, full levant morocco, inside gilt borders, gilt edges.

Philadelphia: Printed for Benj. Franklin Bache, 1797

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449. **PARKER (NATHAN H.).** The Minnesota Handbook for 1856-7. *Folding map.* 12mo, cloth. Boston, 1857

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450. **PENNSYLVANIA.** A Map of Pennsylvania, exhibiting not only the Improved Part of that Province, but also its extensive Frontiers: laid down from Actual Surveys, and chiefly from the late map of W. Scull published in 1770. And Humbly inscribed to the Hon. T. and R. Penn, True and absolute Proprietaries and Governors of the Province of Pennsylvania and the Territories thereunto belonging. Two sheets. 27 by 53 inches, boundaries colored, one fold split. Fine copy, with good margin.

London: R. Sayer and J. Bennett, 10 June 1775

A rare and interesting map.

451. —— "The Valley of the Susquehanna." Colored lithograph. large folio. New York: Currier & Ives, n. d.

452. **[PETERS (SAMUEL).]** A General History of Connecticut, from its First Settlement under George Fenwick, Esq. To its Latest Period of Amity with Great Britain, including a Description of the Country, And many curious and interesting Anecdotes. By a Gentleman of the Province. 8vo, polished calf, gilt edges, by Stikeman. London: Printed for the Author, 1781

First Edition. Very rare. Fine, large copy. The author of this very curious history was a colonial royalist and was obliged to fly to England during the Revolution. His work is a most interesting array of ingenuous exaggerations, such as his description of Cohoes Falls, the invasion of Windham by an army of frogs, &c. It contains also an account, and curiously enough, a defence, of the New England practice of Bundling.

453. **PHELPS (H.).** Travellers' Guide through the United States, etc. *With a new map.* 16mo, original pictorial cloth covers, stamped in gold with border and designs of a steam-engine and steamboat, gilt edges. Very fine copy.

New York: Ensigns & Thayer, 1848

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454. **PORTRAITS.** T. W. Dorr, lithograph by J. Baillie; T. W. Dorr, Mezzotint portrait engraved by W. Warner, from a daguerreotype; Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, Mezzotint portrait, by Samuel Sartain. 3 pieces, folio.

455. —— U. S. Treasury Department specimens. A Collection of Bank Note Proofs, consisting of about 100 portraits and 45 plates and views, bound in one volume, full green morocco, gilt tooled on back and sides, gilt edges. Washington, [1870]

Now very scarce. Among the portraits are those of Washington, Grant, Lincoln, Franklin, Bryant, Lafayette, Clay, Hamilton, Martha Washington, etc. The views include The Capitol, The White House, The Treasury, The Declaration of Independence, etc.

456. **PRICE (RICHARD).** Observations on the Importance of the American Revolution, and the Means of making it a Benefit to

the world. . . . With an Appendix containing a translation of the Will of M. Fortune Ricard, lately published in France. 8vo, sewn. London, 1785

THE RARE GENUINE FIRST EDITION OF THIS ESSAY, very few copies of which appear for sale. It is much rarer than the Boston reprint.

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460. —— History of the American Revolution. 2 vols. 8vo, half blue morocco, gilt tops, uncut. London: John Stockdale, 1793

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461. **READING IMPRINT.** Sammlung Borzuglicher Poesien, Gesange und Lieder von Deutschen Dichtern. Ersammelt und herausgegeben von Wilhelm Megede. 12mo, old boards, sheep back. Reading, 1831

462. **REVERE (PAUL).** The Royal American Magazine for November 1774. *Containing 2 engravings by Paul Revere.* 8vo, boards, uncut, with the original wrappers bound in. Boston: Printed and Sold at Greenleaf's, [1774]

SCARCE. The engravings by this celebrated patriot-engraver are quite diverse in character, one being a portrayal of the Gerbua, or Russian Rabbit, and the other, a portrait of Mademoiselle Clairon.

463. **RHODE ISLAND.** Charter of the North-Kingstown Academy. State of Rhode Island, &c. In General Assembly, June Session, A. D. 1800. 8 pp. small 4to, paper, uncut. [Providence, 1800]

An Act for the establishment of an Academy, in North-Kingstown.

464. **RHODE ISLAND BROADSIDES.** A collection of Political Broadsides relating to the political struggle between the Dorrites and the adherents of Samuel W. King. 46 pieces, various sizes.

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466. **RHODE ISLAND AND THE CAPE BRETON EXPEDITION OF 1745.** Original official manuscript document "An Account of the Several Emissions of Paper money in the Colony of Rhode Island for carrying on the Expedition to Cape with their respective Periods and Proportions of sinking the same." 1 page folio, slight defect in top left-hand corner.

An interesting historical document in connection with the taking of Cape Breton. The "Time of Emission" was 1744-5 Feb. and March, May 1745 and Sept. 1745 and the total sum £15000. A note at the foot states "no other authentick account can be made out here of the Paper money of this Colony, no acts of Assembly having beeu transmitted from thence, they not being oblig'd by their charter to give account to his Majesty what Laws they make, which is likewise the case of Connecticut." It appears that in 1740 the outstanding Paper Currency of Rhode Island was £320000 and of Connecticut £63000.

467. **RIPLEY (R. S.).** The War with Mexico. *Maps.* 2 vols., 8vo, cloth. New York, 1849

Fine copy. Considered the best history of this war.

468. **ROGERS (WOODES).** A Cruising Voyage round the World: First to the South-Seas, thence to the East-Indies, and homewards by the Cape of Good Hope. Begun in 1708 and finish'd in 1711. *With 5 folding maps.* 8vo, old panelled calf (hinges weak). London, 1712

469. **RUTTENBER (E. M.).** History of the Indian Tribes of Hudson's River, their Origin, Manners and Customs; tribal and sub-tribal organizations, wars, treaties, etc. *Plates.* 8vo, cloth, uncut. Albany, 1872

470. **[SARGENT (WINTHROP).]** The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolution. 8vo, half morocco (some leaves creased). Philadelphia, 1857

SCARCE. One of 99 copies privately printed for the Author.

471. **SHACKLETON (E. H.).** The Heart of the Antarctic, Being the Story of the British Antarctic Expedition, 1907-1909. With an Introduction by Hugh R. Mill. An Account of the First Journey to the South Magnetic Pole by T. W. Edgeworth. *Numerous illustrations.* 2 vols. imperial 8vo, decorative cloth, gilt tops, uncut. Philadelphia, 1909

472. **SHIPWRECKS.** Procter (G. H.). The Fishermen's Memorial and Record Book—A List of Vessels and their Crews lost from the Port of Gloucester, 1830 to 1873, etc., etc. *Illustrations.* 8vo, cloth. Gloucester, 1873

473. **SHURTLEFF (WILLIAM S.).** Minnetona, or The Indian Gift. A Historical Poem, delivered before the Connecticut Valley Historical Society, at Springfield, Mass., June 6, 1881. 8vo, wrappers, uncut. Springfield, 1881

Presentation copy from the author with inscription on title.

474. **SMALLBROOKE (RICHARD,** Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry). A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 16 Feb. 1732. 8vo, original marbled paper wrappers, uncut and unopened.

FIRST EDITION. London: J. Downing, 1733

RARE. Contains the valuable abstract of the Society's work for 1731-32, with the missionaries, &c., report of their work, amount of their salaries, and location in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, S. Carolina, &c., together with their annual reports of their labours, containing much of great local interest.

475. **SMITH (SAMUEL).** The History of the Colony of Nova-Cæsaria, or New-Jersey. 8vo, old calf (back cover wanting and pages stained. Sold w. a. f.). Burlington: James Parker, 1765

476. **SOLDIER'S POCKET BIBLE (THE).** An Exact Reprint of the Original Edition of 1643. With preface by George Livermore. 16mo, russia, gilt. Cambridge, 1861

ONE OF ONLY 100 COPIES PRIVATELY PRINTED. Autograph presentation copy from George Livermore.

477. **SOUTH CAROLINA.** Original Official "Abstract of a letter To His Grace the Duke of Chandos From a Merchant of South Carolina, dated 17 Nov. 1743," manuscript on paper, 1 page folio, well preserved.

Relates to the discovery of a rich silver mine in the lower Cherokee Nation, about 300 miles from Charlestown, S. C., urging the Duke to impress on His Majesty (George II) the need for sending a larger force than the Colony had petitioned for, to protect it from the French and Spaniards, mentioning that in the summer of 1842 the latter had made an embarkation of upwards of 3000 men to reduce or very much to harrass the Colony, going on to state that *"Our annual produce is worth near £170000 per annum. We take near that value annually from our Mother Country, in her manufactures, and by our Custom house books it appears 250 sail of vessells at least enter and clear in a year,"* and points out *"our situation with respect to the Gulph of Florida is of consequence, and was it in the possession of France with the advantage of her settlement in High Spaniola, she might greatly interrupt the navigation both of the Gulph and Windward Passage,"* ending *"I embark this evening or tomorrow morning for South Carolina."*

478. —— Original Official Copy of the Memorandum about South Carolina and Mr. Thomas Pitt, dated 28 March, no year, about 1749. 2 1/3 columns, folio, tear in last column, but writing intact.

An interesting document relating to negotiations between Thomas Pitt, Mr. Pelham and Lord Halifax concerning the proposed appointment of Pitt as Governor of South Carolina. *"Lord Hallifax understood from Mr. Pelham that his intentions were in case Mr. Thomas Pitt would accept of the Government of South Carolina, to endeavour that ye salary should be made up to him £2400 to be equall to that of New York."* In return for which increase Pitt was to give the Government his interest in the several boroughs where he is concerned. Memorandum and postscript both signed 'Dupplin.' The salary for South Carolina had hitherto been £1900.

479. **SPANISH DEPREDATIONS IN AMERICA** 1728-35. Original Manuscript. "Translation of a Memorial of several English Ships taken in America, upon some of which the Minister Plenipotentiary of Great Britain passed offices some time ago to his Catholick Majesty's Ministers, without having been able hitherto to obtain the least satisfaction therefrom; to which is added a short account of the cases complained of, with Proofs verifying the particular Facts," endorsed "in Mr. Keene's of 27 Feb. and 19 March 1737-8." 7 1/3 pages, folio, unbound.

A very valuable document in relation to the war waged by the Spaniards on British ships trading to America, with details of the vessels captured, their value, treatment of the crews, &c. Gives particulars of 9 captured ships, namely the Pheasant of London from Monsserat to Carolina taken 13 Jan. 1728 about 100 leagues from the coast of Carolina; the Richmond from London to Jamaica taken near St. Christopher 14 April 1730; the Thomas from Curacao to Virginia, taken 3 April 1734; the Prince William from Virginia to Jamaica taken 9 Sept. 1731; the Endeavour belonging to Rhode Island, taken near St. Christopher 26 Feb. 1735; a Brigantine belonging to Bermuda, taken near Paba 26 Feb. 1735; a Brigantine belonging to Anguilla, taken 27 Feb. 1735; the Friend's Adventure from Barbadoes to Jamaica, taken 14 Feb. 1734; and the Robert Galley from Guinea to Jamaica, taken 20 May 1728.

480. —— Original manuscript official copy of the "Petition of the Merchants and Planters in behalf of themselves and others trading to and interested in the British Colonies in America, pre-

sented to His Majesty 13 Oct. 1737. Copy sent to Mr. Keene (at Madrid) Nov. 4th." 2 pages folio, unbound.

The petition shows "*That the fair and lawful trade of your Majesty's subjects to the British Plantations in America hath been greatly interrupted for many years past, not only by their ships having been frequently stopt and search'd, but also forcibly and arbitrarily seized on the High Seas, by Spanish ships fitted out to cruize under the plausible pretence of guarding their own coasts. That the commanders thereof with their crews have been inhumanly treated, and the ships carried into some of the Spanish Ports, and there condemn'd with their cargoes, in manifest violation of the Treaties subsisting between the two crowns,*" &c.

481. —— Original manuscript "Translation of the Memorial accompanying the Proofs and Documents presented to Mor de la Quadra, relating to the Depredations in America," endorsed "Madrid Nov. 29 and Dec. 10, 1737. In Mr Keene's of Dec. 2 and 13." 8 pages folio, unbound.

Another valuable document similar to the above. Contains details of the capture of the Prince William from St. Christopher to London, taken near Bermuda 24 March 1737; the St. James from Madeira to Jamaica, taken near Porto Rico 12 May 1737; the George from Jamaica to Bristol, taken 21 May 1737 near Cape Tiberon; the Neptune from Jamaica to London, taken near the Island of Princess 12 July 1737; the Cæsar from Barbadoes to Curacao, attacked but escaped 1 July 1737; the Loyal Charles from Jamaica to London, taken off the Bermudas in July or Aug. 1737; the Despatch from Jamaica to London, taken July or August 1737; and the Sea Horse from Jamaica to Bristol, taken near Cuba 18 August 1737.

482. **SPORTING PRINT.** "Coming from the Trot." Colored lithograph. Large folio (slightly foxed).

Boston: Haskell & Allen, 1873

483. **STAMP DUTIES.** Anno Sexti Georgii III Regis. An Act for indemnifying Persons who have incurred certain Penalties inflicted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for granting certain Stamp Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America; and for making valid all Instruments executed or inrolled there on unstamped Paper, Vellum, or Parchment. *Text in black letter, title and pp. 823-26.* Folio, unbound.

London: M. Baskett and Assigns of R. Baskett, 1766

An interesting Act in connection with the notorious Stamp Act of 22 March 1765. Fine large copy.

484. **STEARNS (CAPT. ALBERT).** Reminiscences of the Late War (1861-'65). *Portrait.* 12mo, cloth. *Scarce.*

Green Point, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1881

485. **TEA DUTIES.** Official manuscript copy of a return of the total quantity of tea exported to Ireland and the American Plantations from Xmas 1738 to Xmas 1746 distinguishing the years and places. 1 page folio.

486. —— Original Letter without name of writer or person to whom addressed, dated 22 Jan. 1754, endorsed "Memorial for the Custom Duty to be drawn back upon Tea upon exportation to Ireland and America." 1 page folio.

487. —— Original official manuscript copy of the Case of the Exporters of tea to Ireland and the British Plantations in America. 4 pages, folio.

488. **TEXAS.** Niles (J. M.). History of So. America; With a Geographical and Historical View of Texas and A Detailed Account of the Texian Revolution and War. By L. T. Pease. *Engravings and map.* 2 vols. in one, small 8vo, sheep (p. 218 of vol. 2 torn).
Hartford, 1838

The Texas portion of the work fills pp. 213 to 370 of Vol. I.

489. **THOMPSON (BENJAMIN F.).** History of Long Island. *Lithographed plates.* First Edition. 8vo, cloth.
New York, 1839

490. **TOBACCO TRADE.** Original official manuscript document giving an Account of the quantity of Tobacco imported from the English Plantations in America into England in 5 years from Christmas 1738 to Christmas 1743 distinguishing each year. 1 page folio, unbound.

491. **TRIAL.** Trial of Carlyle W. Harris, for Poisoning his wife, Helen Potts, at New York. *Illustrations.* 8vo, half morocco, uncut.
New York, 1892

Reserved uncut copy. Scarce.

492. **VERMONT.** Journals of the adjourned Session of the Legisalture of the State of Vermont, begun January, 1804. 8vo, sewn, uncut.
Windsor, 1804

493. —— Laws passed by the Legislature of the State of Vermont, commencing October, 1816. 8vo, wrappers, uncut.
Windsor, n. d.

494. —— The same for 1817. 8vo, wrappers, uncut.
Middlebury, n. d.

495. —— The same for 1818. 8vo, wrappers, uncut (back missing).
Windsor, n. d.

496. **VICTOR (MRS. FRANCES FULLER).** The River of the West. Life and Adventure in the Rocky Mountains and Oregon. *Frontispiece colored by hand, and numerous illustrations.* 8vo, sheep.
Hartford, 1870

First Edition. Contains: Early history of the North-Western Slope; Account of the Fur Traders; Indian Tribes; Overland Immigration, etc. Very scarce.

497. **VIEWS.** "Church and Young Gentlemen's Academy at Nazareth, Pa.," lithograph by T. Sinclair; "Valley towards Saltillo"; "Monterey" [Mexico], lithograph tinted by G. & W. Endicott, New York, [1847]. Together 3 pieces, 4to and folio.

498. **VIRGINIA.** A Map of the most Inhabited Part of Virginia, containing the whole Province of Maryland, with Part of

Pensilvania, New Jersey, and North Carolina. *Drawn by G. Fry and P. Jefferson in 1775. Engraved by T. Jefferys.* In 2 sheets, 31 by 50 inches. FINE COPY, with full margins.

London: R. Sayer and T. Jefferys, n. d. [1777]

The revised edition by J. Dalrymple. A fine and rare map.

499. **VIRGINIA REGIMENT,** Lt. Col. Robert Stewart, and the Braddock Expedition in 1755, &c. The Case of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Stewart, dated Sherrard Street, 27 Jan. 1785. Folio, 2 1/3 pages, unbound. No place or printer, but London, 1785

Extremely rare if not unique, and a fine uncut copy. It relates of Lt.-Col. Stewart's application for the fulfilment of the promise made him in 1755, when he raised a troop of light-horse for Gen. Braddock's expedition, recounts his doings at the Battle of Monongahela, where he mounted Braddock four times, and, after the General was mortally wounded, succeeded with the help of four privates of his own troop in carrying him off, his services in covering the frontiers of the Southern Colonies in 1757, his command of three troops of light horse at the reduction of Fort Du Quesne (now Pittsburgh) in 1758, and his services in the four following campaigns as Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, of the Virginia regiment under Generals Stanwix and Monekton. This account of the rescue of the mortally wounded Gen. Braddock from the Indians VARIES ALTOGETHER FROM THE HITHERTO PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS.

500. **WAR OF 1812.** Speech of Hon. George Sullivan at the late Rockingham Convention, with the Memorial and Resolutions, and Report of the Committee of Elections (protesting against the Declaration of War). 8vo, sewn. Concord, 1812

501. **WASHINGTON (GEORGE).** Poetical Epistle to his Excellency George Washington, from an Inhabitant of Maryland (J. Worcester); with a short sketch of Washington's life and character. *Fine and rare portrait of Washington engraved on copper by W. Sharp, published Feb. 22, 1780.* Small 4to, new full levant, gilt inside line borders, gilt top, uncut. London: C. Dilly, 1780

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505. —— Eulogies and Orations on the Life and Death of General George Washington. 8vo, sheep. Boston, 1800

506. —— Corry (John). Life of George Washington. Interspersed with Biographical Anecdotes of the most eminent men who effected the American Revolution. *Portrait by Scoles.* 12mo, calf.

Scarce, with the portrait. New York, 1807

507. —— A Scrap Book containing a great number of portraits of Washington and contemporaries, facsimiles, Maps from Marshall's "Life," excerpts, pamphlets, etc. Thick 4to, half red morocco.

One of the pamphlets inserted is: "A Letter to George Washington . . . containing Strictures on his Address, Sept. 17, 1796. By Jasper Dwight (William Duane). Philadelphia, 1796."

508. —— Proposed Colossal Statue of Washington. Designed by Thos. G. Crawford & F. Cattherwood. Lithograph by G. Thomas. Folio (somewhat discolored and margins cut down). N. p., n. d.

509. **WASHINGTON'S HOME** in Mount Vernon. Engraved by P. Fumagalli; The Capitol in Washington. Engraved by G. Castellini. 2 pieces, 4to. N. p. [1820]

Beautiful colored aquatints.

510. **WASHINGTON PORTRAIT.** Epistles, Domestic, Confidential and Official, from General Washington. Written about the Commencement of the American Contest, etc. *Portrait.* Small 8vo, sheep. New York: G. Robinson, 1796

WITH A RARE EARLY ENGRAVED PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON IN STIPPLE AND AQUATINT, by Rollinson after Savage. This is a fine impression and the earliest state of the plate.

511. **WASHINGTON TERRITORY.** Acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, passed at the First Regular Session. Pp. 488-68. Title in manuscript. 8vo, sewn.

RARE. INCLUDES THE FIRST CODE OF THE TERRITORY. Olympia, 1854

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514. —— Acts of the Legislative Assembly, passed at the Seventh Regular Session. 8vo, sewn. Olympia, 1860

515. —— Session Laws of the Territory of Washington. Ninth Regular Session. 8vo, wrappers. Olympia, 1862

516. —— Statutes of Washington Territory. Containing the Territorial Act, etc. Tenth Annual Session. 8vo, sewn.
Olympia, 1863

517. —— Statutes. Made and passed at a Session begun Dec. 1866. 8vo, sewn. Olympia, 1867

518. WESTERN RESERVE. Rice (Harvey). Pioneers of the Western Reserve. *Frontispiece.* 12mo, original cloth.
Very scarce. Fine copy. Boston, 1883

519. WEST INDIES. An Account of Jamaica, and its Inhabitants. By a Gentleman, long resident in the West Indies. 8vo, original boards, uncut, with the label. London: Longmans, 1808

520. WINTERBOTHAM (W.). An Historical, Geographical, Commercial and Philosophical View of the United States of America, and of the European Settlements in America and the West Indies. *Portraits of Washington, Franklin, Penn and the Author, by Rollinson, Scoles, Tisdale, etc.* 4 vols. 8vo, calf (pp. stained).
First American Edition. New York, 1796

521. WISCONSIN TERRITORY. Statutes of the Territory of Wisconsin. 8vo, sheep. Albany, 1839

522. —— Laws passed at its Annual Session, Dec. 6, 1841. 8vo, sewn (writing on title). Madison, 1842
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523. —— Laws passed by the Fourth Legislative Assembly. 8vo, original wrappers, unopened. With the slip of errata. (Damp-stained.) Madison, 1843
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524. —— Laws of Wiskonsan Territory, passed by the Fourth Legislative Assembly. 8vo, sewn. Madison, 1844
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525. —— Laws passed by the Fourth Legislative Assembly. 8vo, sewn. Madison, 1845
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526. —— Laws passed at the Fifth Legislative Assembly. 8vo, sewn. Madison, 1846
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527. —— Laws passed at the Annual Session in 1847. 8vo, sewn.
Rare. Madison, 1847

528. WISCONSIN STATE. Laws passed by the Legislature at the First Session. 8vo, original wrappers, uncut. Madison, 1848

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530. —— The same, passed by the Legislature in 1850. 8vo, wrappers. Madison, 1850

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531. **WOOD (WILLIAM).** New England's Prospect. A true, lively, and experimentall description of that part of America, commonly called Nevv England: discovering the state of that Countrie, both as it stands to our new-come English Planters; and to the old Native Inhabitants, etc. *Folding map dated 1634.* Small 4to, full modern leather binding, with a crowned Lion on front cover.
Printed at London by Tho. Cotes, 1634

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532. **WYOMING TERRITORY.** House Journal of the Fifth Legislative Assembly, convened at Cheyenne, Nov. 7, 1877. 8vo, half sheep and boards. Cheyenne, 1878

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The correspondence comprises letters addressed to Mr. Hammond, who appears to have been acting for the British Government, Lord Viscount Melville, William Pitt and Mr. Gray.

On the 12th of June, 1804, Fulton proposes to Mr. Hammond an expedition against the French vessels at Boulogne. Later in the month of June, there appears to have been some hitch in the negotiations, as Fulton writes:

*"Shall the discussion commence, or do they wish to decline all research into this business. You will have the goodness to give me their ultimatum, and I shall have the honor to see you on Thursday."*

On the 20th of July he "breakfasted with Mr. Pitt at his country home near Putney Common." Mr. Pitt and Sir Home Popham retired to an adjoining room to talk over the matter. This letter concludes with the words: *"It will convince Bonaparte and the whole world that Frenchmen can never make a descent on England, for any future fleet prepared by them may be burnt in like manner."*

At this interview it was agreed to make the submarine attack on Boulogne as soon as the engines could be prepared.

In the letter of Jan. 20, to Lord Viscount Melville, Fulton writes: *"What I have here said is directed against the impatient and tyrannic principles of Bonaparte, a man who has set himself above all law. He is therefore in a state which Lord Sommers compares to a wild beast unrestricted by any rule and should be hunted down as the enemy of mankind. This, however, is the business of Frenchmen. With regard to the nations of Europe, they can only hold him in government limits by fencing him around with bayonets."*

Fulton at this time evidently experienced trouble in bringing his affairs with the British Government to a satisfactory conclusion and is impatient at the delay. . . . *"Having other and previous engagements which I must in honor fulfil, I wish a final and equitable settlement,"* etc. *"I hope America and England will so well understand their mutual interests that it will not be necessary for me to introduce my invention into practice for our own defense, and I have no desire to use it for the advantage of any other nation,"* etc.

The series concludes with a letter to Mr. Gray, in which Fulton says: *"After the various changes of Ministers and Measures which have kept me in this country for near two years, and the time fast approaching when I must absolutely sail for America you will excuse me for urging that my arrangements with this Government may be finally settelcd* [sic]. . . . *I beg you will have the goodness to mention an early hour when we may have a conversation on this subject and fix a plan for a just, honorable, and prompt settlement,"* etc.

149. —— Original drafts of 3 A. L's. s., 6 pp. 4to, London, May 5th and 10th, 1806. To Lord Grenville.

Relating to the final settlement with Robert Fulton and the British Ministry. Concludes with the words: *"Should your Lordship require any private conversation on this subject I shall be happy to wait on you at an appointed hour."* The second asks for an interview with Lord Grenville, and the last letter asks for a settlement of his claims by arbitration.

150. —— Original drafts of Fulton's Letters to Lord Grenville and Mr. King. 5 letters, etc., on 4 pp. 4to, May 10, 1806 to May 30, 1806. Entirely in his autograph, with four signatures.

Asking for a statement of his account against the British Government, appointment, etc.

151. —— Original drafts of 2 A. L's. s., each 1 p. 4to, London, June 6th and 17th, 1806. To Mr. King. Regarding the appointment of arbitrators in settlement of his claim.

152. —— Original drafts of 2 A. L's. s., 4 pp. 4to, dated June 20 and 19, 1806. One to Lord Grenville, and the other to Mr. King, his Secretary.

The letter to Lord Grenville concludes with the words: *"If I have not before Monday next satisfactory assurance that Arbitrators shall be immediately named on the part of the Government, and my Business proceeded upon in a prompt and liberal manner, I will on the commencement of next week put this letter in the public prints and proceed to publish such details and demonstrations as will put it in the power of the nation to judge if my rights, the Justice of Ministers, and the importance of a Subject extremely interesting to every Englishman."*

153. —— Original drafts of 4 A. L's. s., 8 pp. 4to. Dated June 19th and 20th, 1806. To Lord Howich and Mr. King. On the same subject, the attitude of the British Ministry toward his torpedo invention.

*"Would not the present ministers be looked upon like the priests in the time of Galileo who would not believe that the earth revolved around the sun merely because it did not suit their convenience?"*

154. —— Original drafts of Memorandums and Letters, 4 pp. 4to, dated July 25, 1804, Sept. 23, 1806 and Sept. 29, 1806. To various people.

THREE IMPORTANT PIECES, CONTAINING THE THREE SIGNATURES USED BY FULTON, "ROBERT FRANCIS," "ROBERT FULTON," and "ROBERT FERGUSON."

It is not generally known that Fulton adopted the above pseudonyms in his correspondence, but at the time he was abroad and endeavoring to have his inventions financed, he used the former quite frequently.

THE LATTER PSEUDONYM IS THE RAREST, AS IN THIS WHOLE SERIES OF CORRESPONDENCE, THIS IS THE ONLY SPECIMEN WHICH OCCURS.

155. —— Original draft of an A. L. s., 4 pp. 4to. London, September 6, 1806. To Capt. Thos. Johnson, of the Nile Cutter Dover.

Relates to submarine navigation and asks the opinion of Capt. Johnson whether the Nile could blow up a large ship. Contains a three-line postscript requesting that no one be allowed to see the enclosed drawings.

156. —— Original draft of an A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to. Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1807. To the Hon. Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy.

*"The workmen are now occupied on the engines necessary to making the experiment on blowing up vessels . . . the engines perfected to their ultimate powers will not only give perfect security to our harbours and coast, but may lead to a complete liberty of the Seas, a liberty absolutely necessary to a high state of civilization and particularly interesting to Americans,"* etc.

157. —— Original draft of an A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to, Philadelphia, Feb. 7, 1807. To Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy.

*"One experiment at New York, will, I conceive, answer for the purpose to demonstrate the power of the engines which should, however, be made in good style."*

158. —— Original draft of an A. L. s., 4 pp. 4to, Philadelphia, March 20, 1807. To General Dearborn, Secretary of War.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER REGARDING "THE CLERMONT." Fulton declines the President's proposal to build a canal to unite the waters of the Mississippi and Lake Pontchartrain, giving as his reason: *"I have now shipbuilders, blacksmiths and coppersmiths occupied at New York* IN BUILDING AND EXECUTING MACHINERY OF MY STEAMBOAT, *and I must return to that city in ten days to direct the work till finished, which probably will require four months. . . . Like every enthusiast I have no doubt of success. I therefore work with ardor, and when adjusting the parts of the machine, cannot leave the men for a day. I am also preparing the engines for* THE EXPERIMENT OF BLOWING A VESSEL IN THE HARBOR OF NEW YORK *this spring. The machines for this purpose are in great forwardness,"* etc.

159. —— A. L. s., 7 pp. 4to. New York, May 9, 1809. To Doctor Thornton. A long and interesting letter regarding his Steamboat invention, and a reply to Dr. Thornton's objection. *With pen-and-ink drawing.*

*"I have long known that in the year 1698 . . . Mr. Thomas Savery made a boat with wheels on the sides to be worked by men or horses. The like experiments have since been frequently made . . . I have no doubt in every country in Europe . . . according to your reasoning all the component parts have been several times tried it would be impossible for you or I or any other person to maintain a patent for a Steamboat, however good and useful she might be . . . There is not one of them [so-called Steamboat inventors] who can in one day answer me the following question, What must be the size of Boat and her form, the strength of steam, diameter of piston, and wheels and their velocities, properties of Beam and Paddles and dash boards, to drive a boat containing 220 tons of Merchandise 4 miles an hour, still water?"*

Accompanying this is the original draft of another A. L. to Dr. Thornton, 4 pp. 4to, dated N. Y. June 24, 1809, in which Fulton refers to the preceding communication and again goes into Steam boat details.

160. —— Copy in Robert Fulton's hand, of a Letter from Robert R. Livingston to Paul Hamilton, Secretary of the Navy. 12 pp. 4to, Clermont, Dec. 7, 1810. This long letter relates to Torpedo warfare.

161. —— A Series of Reports, Statements of Facts, Notes, etc., entirely in Fulton's hand, with his signature. 31 pp. 4to, mainly dated, Jan. 1811. These notes relate to Torpedo warfare, and include the Report of the Committee of which Oliver Wolcott, Cadwallader D. Colden and others were members; Statement of facts relative to his torpedo experiments in New York, etc.

162. —— A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to, Halorama, Jan. 9, 1811. To Dr. Thornton.

*"Although I do not see by what means a boat containing one hundred tons of Merchandise can be driven by a Steam Engine six miles an hour in still water, yet when you assert your perfect confidence in such success there may be something more in your combination than I am aware of.*

*". . . If you succeed to run her 6 miles an hour with 100 tons of merchandise I will contract to reimburse you the cost of the boat and give you 150 thousand dollars for your patent,"* etc.

163. —— Copy, entirely in Fulton's hand, of a Letter from Morgan Lewis to Paul Hamilton, Secretary of the Navy. Staatsberg, 4 pp. 4to, 22 Jan. 1811. Relating to Torpedo warfare.

164. —— A. D. s., 1 p. small oblong 4to. New York, March 11, 1812. Promissory note to John R. Livingston for $16000. Endorsed by the latter.

165. —— A. L., 4 pp. 4to, New York, May 13, 1812. To Mr. Prentice. A long letter in reference to his steamboat inventions and those who would trespass on his rights.

*"These gentlemen and their advisers may perhaps understand Steamboats and the science connected with them better than I do; it is possible they may also understand the nature of useful invention, also patent law and patentee's rights better than I, But for the present I am of opinion I understand all the points better than they. And whenever it becomes necessary for me to bring the Violators of my rights into court they will purchase experience both in law and in this new art of Steamboats,"* etc.

166. —— A. L. s., 21 pp., with Postscript of 1 p., each signed, 4to. New York, April 19, 1813 (4 corners injured). To the Hon. Wm. Jones, Secretary of the Navy.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER OF HISTORICAL INTEREST, as it deals with conditions during the War of 1812. Fulton outlines his plans for the destruction of the enemy's small boats by means of his Torpedo invention and accompanies them with pen-and-ink sketches here and there in the letter. With a water-color sketch at the end (latter split in folds).

167. —— MSS. Notes, unsigned, 8 pp. 4to, consisting of points written to Mr. Swartwout, April 21, 1813, covering division of the premium offered by the Government for the destruction of the enemy's vessels.

AN IMPORTANT MANUSCRIPT WITH DRAWINGS. These points to Mr. Swartwout are followed by Notes on Torpedo operation, accompanied BY ELEVEN PEN-AND-INK DRAWINGS of small boats, sterns of vessels, etc.

In this MS. Fulton goes into mathematical details of the damage to be done to vessels. *"A hole 6" in diameter with a head or pressure of water of 16 feet must soon sink her. A hole 16 ft., under water will run 4 times as fast as a hole of the same diameter 1 foot under water,"* etc.

Under date of April 24, 1813, he writes: *"Invited Commodore Decatur to a discussion on torpedoes. He started some of the preceding Ideas on firing into an enemy under water believing his thoughts to be new. I shewed him the preceding pages and my preperation [sic] to make experiments on firing under water with a small gun of one Inch Caleber and then with a thirty-two pound Carronade. He gave it as his decided opinion and firm belief that this mode of attack cannot be prevented by an enemy and that it must go to the total annihilation of the present practice of maritime war. That a Gentleman of so much talent enterprise and Courage should have the conviction of his ardent mind Is of much importance to the nation."*

168. —— Original draft of a L. s., 1 p. 4to, New York, April 27, 1813. To Hon. William Jones.

The date, superscription, the first line, and part of the second, are in Fulton's hand.

*"I am anxious to make some interesting torpedo experiments on the practice of Torpedoes and for that purpose require a vessel and some hands which is too expensive for my private purse . . . Com. Lewis and I will go into the experiments if you will have the goodness to order that we may*

*take one of the best of the fire ships for that purpose and some of the gunboat men,''* etc.

169. —— Memo. of Agreement between Robert Fulton and Elijah Mix, 2 pp. 4to, New York, April 27, 1813. Signed by both contracting parties, with seals.

Under this agreement, Fulton turned over 2 Torpedoes, with their igniting locks to Elijah Mix, the latter to use them to destroy British vessels of War. If successful Fulton was to receive one-third of the bounty offered by the Government under Act of Congress passed March 3, 1813, and Mix and his men, two-thirds. The agreement is witnessed by Alexandre Revault.

170. —— Original draft of an A. L. s., 1 p. 4to. May 4, 1813. To James Monroe, Secretary of State. Application of Letters Patent for his Torpedo Invention.

*''The petition of Robert Fulton . . . humbly sheweth that he has invented and discovered several improvements in the art of Maritime War and means for injuring or destroying Ships and Vessels of War by igniting gunpowder under water . . . and humbly prays that letters patents duly executed according to Law may be granted,''* etc.

171. —— Autograph Memorandum of Agreement between Stephen Decatur of the U. S. Navy and Robert Fulton. Signed by both, with seals bearing Fulton's monogram. 3 pp. 4to. New York, May 8, 1813.

*''Whereas various experiments of said Fulton have proved that guns and Cannon can be fired under water and it has occurred to the herein contracting parties that Cannon may be so arranged to a ship as to carry on a fire under water by which means each ball would enter the Enemy's ship from two to ten feet below her water line. The said Fulton hereby agrees to make all the Mechanical combinations and arrangements, etc. . . . And it is hereby further agreed that neither of the herein contracting parties are personally bound actually to fight or execute an attack against the enemy,''* etc.

172. —— Autograph Memorandum of Agreement between Robert Fulton and Capt. Henry Welden, 1 p. 4to. New York, May 12, 1813. Signed by both.

Under this agreement Capt. Welden was to proceed to Lewiston *''where the two clockwork Torpedoes and two whale-boats will be at his command until further orders. . . . I advise that if Capt. Welden cannot get at Frygates he attack their cutters and Small craft,''* etc.

173. —— A. L. s., 1 p. 4to, New York. June 7, 1813. To Cadwallader Colden.

*''Sir. You will have the goodness to immediately take the necessary measures for obtaining an injunction to stop the Steam ferry boat which runs from the Bear market to Hoboken.''*

174. —— Manuscript Agreement in Fulton's autograph, between Robert Fulton and James Welden, 1 p. 4to, June 16, 1813. Signed by both.

Under this agreement, Welden was to start on a torpedo expedition, financed by Fulton, *''and of any Vessels of the enemy which he and the persons concerned with him shall destroy, he and his associates shall be entitled to one-half the premium allowed by the Government of the United States,''* etc.

175. —— Memorandum of Agreement between Robert Fulton and James Welden, 2 pp. 4to, dated July 28, 1813. Signed by both. Beneath the agreement, is a reeeipt for $200 whieh Fulton paid to Welden. This latter is in Fulton's hand.

Under this agreement Fulton was to furnish Welden with a plunging boat, Torpedoes and Apparatus to make an attack on the vessel or vessels of war of the enemies of the United States in the waters near New London, Welden to receive one-half the Government reward for all vessels destroyed, and Fulton or his heirs the other half.

176. —— Original draft of an A. L. s., 1¼ pp., dated July 27, 1813; also, another, 1¾ pp., dated July 29, 1813, both to Commodore Decatur. On Submarine Warfare.

Fulton complains because Com. Decatur has not replied to his letters, and says "*I have done much and some important business with men of all ranks, but never before was concerned in a project with any one who did not politely answer my letters. This indeed is new and strange to me,*" etc. In the second letter he begins: "*I am sorry you have been hurt at expressions in my letter. Nothing was more foreign to my intention. Always ardent in my pursuits, I was extremely anxious to hear from you,*" etc.

177. —— Original draft of a Letter in Fulton's autograph, from him to Commodore Deeatur, dated August 5, 1813, 2½ pp. 4to. With a pen-and-ink drawing of the stern of a boat. Relates to the experiment prepared at New London.

Following this letter, is an article in Fulton's hand on "Torpedo Schooners," occupying 2¼ pp., and containing 3 pen-and-ink drawings, oue occupying nearly the whole of one page. This is followed on the last page with several memorandums on Torpedo Locks, boats, etc. One of the memorandums is signed by Fulton.

178. —— Original draft of an A. L. s., 3 pp. 4to, New York, Sept. 11, 1813. To the Hon. William Jones, Seeretary of the Navy. With a large pen-and-ink drawing of a fulminating loek to strike fire by touehing the bottom of a vessel.

A fine letter with drawing relating to clockwork torpedoes and a view to their use in the waters near New London. On the following page Fulton has written the composition of fulminating powder and igniting liquids.

179. —— Original Manuseript Contraet between Robert Fulton and Nieholas Roosevelt. 4 pp. 4to, Sept. 16, 1813. Contraet for the purehase of Coal lands on the bank of the Ohio River in the Indiana Territory.

180. —— A series of Notes in Fulton's hand, dated July 4 to Oet. 4, 1813. 1 p. 4to. Unsigned.

"*Sent to Mr. Jefferson a letter containing drawings and account of the submarine firing. On the 8 Sent to him a copy of Commodore Decatur's Certificate in favour of submarine firing,*" etc.

181. —— A. L. s., 1 p. 4to. New York, July 26, 1813. To John Livingston. Regarding timber to be seeured for a Steam Boat whieh is to be built for the Ohio.

182. —— A. L. s., 3 pp. 4to. New York, Oetober 22, 1813. To John Livingston. Sending him funds for the various building in-

terests in hand, namely: the Mississippi Steamboats, the Ohio Steamboat, and for a new hull for the New Orleans and Natchez boat. *"The Sound boat is just finishing and will start next week."*

183. —— A. L. s., 1 p. 4to, New York, November 4, 1813. To John Livingston. Regarding money sent for the Mississippi boats.

184. —— A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to, Philadelphia, Nov. 11, 1813. To John Livingston. On steamboat matters.

*"I have seen Judge Tighlman he says he made your acquaintance at Pittsburgh that you are an industrious fine fellow much respected. All this is good and true, now, as he has a fine daughter all goodness and innocence could you not aid her in some of your experience to journey through this wicked world."*

*"As to Mr. Smith and his steamboat I must attack him when he does me damage. There is no damage in making a steamboat, the damage is in using her to the detriment of the Original inventor."*

185. —— A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to, New York, Nov. 26, 1813. To John Livingston.

*"The Sound boat which is called the 'Fulton' is completely finished, the handsomest thing in the world. On Saturday last I started her against the 'Paragon' in a race to Newburgh, 60 miles, and beat her about 9 miles. I then met the 'Car' run with her to New York, and beat her about 10 miles. We ran to Newburgh and back again, 120 miles on the whole, in 15 hours and a half,"* etc.

186. —— A. L. s., 4 pp. 4to. New York, Jan. 26, 1814. To John Livingston, Pittsburgh.

A fine and interesting letter regarding the two boats being built at that point for the Mississippi River traffic.

Fulton expresses his anxiety and desire to know the exact state of completion these boats are in, and when the "Vesuvius" will be ready to make her first trip. He asks for information as to the number of passengers and amount of cargo which have been booked for this trip, and the price to be paid to New Orleans.

187. —— A. L. s., 3 pp. 4to. New York, Feb. 5, 1814. To John Livingston. Regarding the work on the New Orleans and Natchez steamboats.

188. —— A. L. s., 4 pp. 4to. New York, Feb. 8, 1814. To "Dear John" [John Livingston]. Regarding boats in process of completion.

Complains of increased cost, also that letters received do not tell anything. Wants an abstract of all expenditures, and also wants to know when the first boat will be ready to operate, how many passengers are engaged and at what price. *"With every good wish, and one of the best is that you would practice writing until it becomes easy with you."*

189. —— L. s., 1 p. 4to, New York, Feb. 10, 1814. To John Livingston. On financial matters.

190. —— A. L. s., 3 pp. 4to, New York, February 14, 1814. To John Livingston. On his disposing of his one-sixth interest in the Patentee's rights to Edward Livingston.

191. —— A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to, New York, February 15, 1814. To John Livingston. On the matter of the "Vesuvius."

*"Draw on me as soon as you please for Six thousand dollars. This will finish the Vesuvius, and leave something to go on with the second boat. As*

*you will now be in ample funds, keep up your spirits, urge and push everything with your utmost ardor. Say when the Vesuvius will positively be ready to start,''* etc.

192. —— A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to, New York. March 3, 1814. To Edward P. Livingston.

*''I am of opinion that the best policy is a reasonable accommodation between John R. and Mr. Ogden. Inclosed is my opinion on that subject, with two plans for effecting it . . . no time is to be lost nothing left undone that is possible to defeat Ogden.''*

Accompanying this is Fulton's plan referred to, consisting of 4 pp. 4to, in which he outlines his plan for a stock corporation with his estimate of receipts, profits, etc.

193. —— A. L. s., 3 pp. 4to. New York, March 5, 1814. To John Livingston.

*''I am every post expecting to hear of the Vesuvius leaving Pittsburgh on an abundant flood of Water. Everything that I could think of I have said to Mr. Ogden on carefully navigating her down the River and over the Falls at Louisville. It is an important experiment and an interesting charge committed to him over which he will watch with his utmost care,''* etc.

194. —— L. s., 3 pp. 4to. New York, March 9, 1814. To John Livingston. Instructing him to effect an insurance on the Vesuvius on her first trip to New Orleans, AGAINST ALL RISKS, and to pay as high as 10% premium if necessary.

195. —— A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to, New York, March 9, 1814. To John Livingston. Expressing his surprise and sorrow that Livingston had sold his one-sixth interests in the patentee's rights which Fulton had given him while he was superintending the building of the Mississippi steamboats.

196. —— A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to, Albany, April 9, 1814. To John Livingston. Regarding finances on the boats.

*''Capt. Ogden must know that I am from 10 to 15 thousand dollars in advance to the Mississippi boats, and that consequently the first proceeds should be remitted to me to meet those disbursements. I am therefore much surprised that this evident act of justice should meet any opposition from him,''* etc.

197. —— A. L. s., 1 p. 4to, New York, April 16, 1814. To John Livingston. Telling him to let the boat go down without delay.

198. —— A. L. s., 1 p. 4to. New York, April 19, 1814. To John Livingston.

*''Before you receive this I presume the Vesuvius will have left Pittsburgh . . . if the timber has arrived for the hull of the New Orleans and Natchez Boat . . . put all the hands you can to work on her,''* etc.

199. —— L. s., with three lines added in his autograph, 1 p. 4to. New York, April 21, 1814. To John Livingston. Urging him to be more prompt in sending reports of wages due, etc.

200. —— Autograph Manuscript of Agreement between Robert Fulton and James McGowan, relative to a proposed torpedo attack. 2 pp. 4to. April 23, 1814. Signed by both.

Under this agreement, McGowan, a Midshipman in the U. S. Navy, was to be supplied with Fulton's Torpedo apparatus, for use against the enemy,

and he and his associates were to receive one-half the sum paid by the Government for any vessels of the enemy destroyed. Accompanying this are 5 pp. of signatures of those who had received money from Fulton in payment of various experiments. 7 pp. in all.

201. —— A. L. s., 4 pp. 4to, New York, June 20, 1814. To John Livingston. Authorizing him to attach the "Vesuvius" if the New Orleans stockholders refuse to pay up their indebtedness and allow the profits of the boat to go towards paying for her.

202. —— A. L. s., 3 pp. 4to, New York, August 1, 1814. To John Livingston. Regarding the New Orleans stockholders who have not paid up their subscriptions. He has remitted for the Mississippi steamboats $88,270, of which the Southern stockholders holding 400 shares have only paid in $35,183.

203. —— A. L. s., 4 pp. 4to, New York. Sept. 15, 1814. To "Dear John."

A VERY IMPORTANT LETTER regarding his boat navigating the Mississippi River.

*"I had heard of the loss of the New Orleans and the grounding of the Vesuvius, they are unfortunate events particularly for me who am in advance above $27000 to the company . . . The Etna remains unfinished for want of only 6 or 7000 dollars in consequence of the nonpayment of the New Orleans subscribers."* Then follows a request for him to return by way of Louisville and Pittsburgh and in descending the Ohio Rivers to observe the depth of waters in various places, examine Fulton coal pits, etc., etc.

204. —— A. L. s., 3 pp. 4to, New York, September 22, 1814. To John Livingston.

*"There are many reports here concerning the Vesuvius . . . and it has been said . . . that she was in danger of being attacked by the Indians and plundered and burnt. . . . It will be well for you to apply to the Governor of Kentucky or Tennessee to send some Militia to protect her and aid to cut her out of the sand. . . . P. S. I have just wrote to the Governor of Kentucky to have the goodness to give you assistance to protect the boat,"* etc.

205. —— A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to, New York, November 7, 1814. To John Livingston. On financial matters.

*"The steamship is launched and presents the fair prospect of accomplishing all that has been expected of her."*

206. —— "The Columbian," for Feb. 25, 1815. Containing the account of the Death of Robert Fulton. 4 pp. 4to. New York, 1815

207. —— A. L. 1 p. 4to, undated. Endorsed on back. Notes for Mr. Colden. On legal matters connected with Steamboats.

208. —— A long series of Original Drafts of Memorandum and Notes, entirely in Fulton's hand, but unsigned, occupying 26 pp. 4to, dated March 10th to Nov. 1st.

These notes appear to all relate to his torpedo experiments in New York Harbor, and elsewhere. *"Bombs were again sent to New York for the committee." "The committee met at the Navy Yard on this day at half past ten in the morning." "Owing to the calm of the two preceding days, the Argus was not removed to the North River,"* etc. These notes contain three pen-and-ink drawings.

The President of the United States,

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, Greeting —

Whereas Daniel Hamilton, William Miller, Richard Holcroft, Ebenezer Gallagher, William Hannah, Peter Lisle, David Lock, Alexander Fulton, Samuel Hannah and Thomas Spiers all of the District of Pennsylvania now stand indicted for High Treason committed within the said District: and whereas application hath been made to me in their behalf setting forth their contrition for the past and assurances of their good behaviour in future and whereas it is ever my desire to temper the administration of justice with a reasonable extension of mercy in cases which appear to require it —

Therefore I, George Washington, President of the United States in consideration of the premises have thought proper and by these presents do grant unto the said Daniel Hamilton, William Miller, Richard Holcroft, Ebenezer Gallagher, William Hannah, Peter Lisle, David Lock, Alexander Fulton, Samuel Hannah and Thomas Spiers, and to each of them a full free and entire pardon of the treason or treasons whereof

Done at Philadelphia the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven and of the Independence of the United States, the twenty first.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed the same day and year.

G. Washington

By the President

Timothy Pickering,

Secretary of State

THE ONLY PARDON SIGNED BY WASHINGTON WE HAVE EVER SEEN OR HEARD OF

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209. —— Reports of the Comimttee of Claims in Regard to Fulton matters, dated March 1, 1837, and April 12, 1842(2). Together 3 pamphlets, 8vo, sewn, uncut. Washington, 1837-42

210. **FULTON STEAMBOAT TRIALS.** In the Supreme Court of the U. S. between John L. Sullivan and others and the Fulton Steamboat Co., Respondents. N. Y. 1821; A Brief Exposition of the Views of John L. Sullivan who holds exclusive rights to the use of Steamboats for 42 years from 1814 to 1856. In opposition to similar rights granted by the State of New York to Messrs. Livingston & Fulton. N. Y. 1822. 2 pamphlets, 8vo, wrappers.

211. **FULTON-THORNTON.** A. L. s., 2½ pp. folio of William Thornton, relative to patent laws, at the conclusion of which appear two Manuscript notes occupying 1½ pp. both in the hand of, and signed by, Robert Fulton.

In these notes Fulton replies to Thornton, and concludes: *"The State of New York can grant an exclusive right to a ferry over the north River for any number of years on which, say I establish a steamboat, you may invent 20 steamboats get patents for them yet you cannot work them on the ferry without my consent. They have granted to Mr. Livingston and me a ferry from New York to Albany and you will find that whatever patents are granted for steamboats they cannot navigate them without our consent. Robert Fulton."*

212. **LATROBE (BENJ. H.).** A. L. s., 1 p. 4to, Pittsburg, Jan. 27, 1813. To Robert Fulton; A. L. s., 1 p. 4to, Washington, Aug. 24, 1813. To John Livingston; A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to, Pittsburg. Feb. 22, 1814. To Robert Fulton, On Steamboat matters. (3)

213. —— A. L. s., 4 pp. 4to, Pittsburgh, Nov. 9, 1813. To Robert Fulton.

A VERY IMPORTANT LETTER, WITH PEN-AND-INK DRAWING of the water Front at Pittsburgh, showing the injunction of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers, with the Ohio, and the site for building the Steamboat for Ohio Navigation. Latrobe writes very much in detail regarding all available sites, the situation of the City, variety of shops, etc., on the river fronts, dangers of annual inundation, etc., and finally, on his acceptance of the site belonging to Col. O'Hara. *"I have secured to the Company the certainty of an establishment if required for five years without committing them for more than one year . . . and while I write the whole front is wholly covered with my timber,"* etc.

214. —— A. L.. 2 pp. folio. Pittsburg, June 3, 1814, to Robert Fulton. A long letter, apparently complete though unsigned, in answer to one from Fulton reproaching him for his extravagance in building the boat, etc. On the second leaf is an A. L. s. from Latrobe to his engine builder, with the reply of the latter, intended to justify Latrobe's expenditures in that direction.

On the address portion is Fulton's endorsement *"Answered June 14 with power of attorney to sell the shop and apply the proceeds to finish the boat."*

215. **LIVINGSTON (ROBERT L. AND EDWARD P.).** A. L. s., 1 p. 4to. Clermont, June 21, 1814. To Robert Fulton. Announcing their readiness to comply with the Articles of Agreement between Robert Fulton and Robert R. Livingston, deceased.

216. LIVINGSTON (ROBERT R.). A. L. s., 2 pp., with a third page of Postscript, folio. Clermont, 17th Sept. 1811. To Cadwallader D. Colden. A long letter regarding the Livingston and Fulton steamboat patents. Slight damage in one fold of second leaf.

217. —— A. L. s., 2 pp. folio. Nov. 19, 1811. To Cadwallader D. Colden.

Referring to the Livingston and Fulton steamboat matters. Slight tear at seal, a few letters affected.

218. —— A. L. s., 5 pp. 4to. Clermont, 17 January, 1812. To Cadwallader D. Colden. A long letter in relation to the Livingston-Fulton Steamboat matter to be brought before the Legislature.

219. —— A. L. s., 3 pp. folio. Clermont. Sept. 3, 1812. On the Livingston-Fulton Steamboat patents.

220. —— A. L. s. (initials), 2 pp. 8vo, Tuesday. No date. To Cadwallader D. Colden. Relative to case against the Albany Company.

221. [NAPOLEON] Forfait. L. s., 3 pp. folio, Paris, 7th Germinal, an 9. To Robert Fulton.

*"I announced to you, Sir, on the 8th of Ventos, that the First Consul had authorized me to accept your proposition relative to the 'Nautilus.' . . . You will in consequence be credited with the sum of 10,000 francs . . . to convey at your own expense, the Nautilus to Brest.*

*"It has been decreed that you will be allowed for the destruction of the Enemy's boats, according to their force, as follows: 400,000 francs for those of more than 30 cannon; 200,000 for those of 20 cannon up to 30 cannon; 150,000 for those of 12 to 20 cannon, and 50,000 francs for those of 10 cannon,"* etc. Trans.

## AN UNUSUAL NAPOLEON SEAL

222. NAPOLEON. A Brass Seal, with ivory handle, in a velvet-lined morocco case. The seal bears the motto *"Fais ce que dois Advienne que pourra."* Hidden in the handle are two small gilt statuettes of Napoleon and the Dauphin.

THIS SEAL WAS FORMERLY CARRIED BY GENERAL LALAMONDE WHILE IN EXILE IN THIS COUNTRY, where he stopped at the house of Mrs. Cornelia Livingston Crary, who was a daughter of Robert Fulton.

Upon General Lalamonde departing from the Crary home this seal was left behind with the injunction that if he did not return, it should be considered a present to Mr. Crary in return for his hospitality.

An affidavit of Alice Crary Sutcliffe, a grand-daughter of Cornelia Livingston Crary, embodying the above facts, accompanies the seal.

Following Napoleon's downfall, the admirers of the Emperor, out of their love for him, carried with them a seal, charm, or other souvenir, containing hidden statuettes or small figures of Napoleon, the danger of open admiration necessitating such devices as the present.

223. NEW JERSEY. MANUSCRIPT MAP, tinted: "A Map of part of the Town of Jersey, commonly called Powles Hook." 4to, linen backed.

ROBERT FULTON'S OWN COPY, having on one of the sections between Morgan and Steuben Streets, the name "Fulton" in his hand, indicating his ownership of that property. Underneath the map is written: *"taken from a true copy, 16th March, 1813. Stephen Denfer."*

224. **SVENIN (CH. PAUL).** A. L. s., 3 pp. 4to, Philadelphia, May 19, 1813. To Robert Fulton. Offering his services for the introduction of the Steamboat into Russia.

*"As you have receeived the Imperial permission for this introduetion I offer you, sir, my serviees . . . it will be neeessary for you to have the plan of the River Neva and of the Channel from St. Petersbourg to Cronstadt. I have the clearest information of the value of materials neeessary for the eonstruetion of the steamboat,"* etc.

225. **THORNTON (WILLIAM).** A. L. s., 5 pp. 4to, Washington, May 12, 1809. To Robert Fulton.

In this letter Thornton, also a builder of steamboats, endeavors to show Fulton where his patents are inefficacious and that if Fulton desires he [Thornton] would be glad to enter into a partnership with F. and add his improvements to those already exploited by Fulton.

226. **VAN VECHTEN (ABRAHAM).** A. L. s., 3 pp. 4to, July 21, 1811. To Robert R. Livingston.

After accepting a retainer from the Livingston and Fulton interest, he attempts to excuse his becoming the advisory counsel of the Albany Company. He decided that the latter company were not conflicting with the Fulton rights, consequently *"The Albany Company havve proeeeded & two or three of my near relatives have become deeply interested with them . . . Should you eonsider the eontroversy with them to depend upon the same principles as that with the proprietors of the Lake boat, I will immediately beg leave to return your retainer,"* etc.

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227. **FUNNELL (WILLIAM).** A Voyage Round the World; containing an Account of Captain Dampier's Expedition into the South-Seas. . . . 1703-4 . . . the passage round Cape Horn, and the Coasts of Chili, Peru and Mexico. *14 folding and full-page maps and plates of birds, animals, plants,* etc. 8vo, old panelled calf (worn). London, 1707

THE VERY SCARCE ORIGINAL EDITION.

228. **GARDEN (ALEXANDER).** Eulogy on Gen. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, delivered by appointment of the Society of the Cincinnati of South Carolina, on the 1st of November, 1825, at St. Philip's Church. 8vo, boards. Charleston, 1825

229. **GEORGIA.** Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, passed Nov. and Dec., 1826. 8vo, sewn, uncut. Milledgeville, 1826

230. —— The same. Passed Nov. and Dec., 1827. 8vo, sewn, uncut. Milledgeville, 1827

231. —— The same. Passed Nov. and Dec., 1828. 8vo, sewn, uncut. Milledgeville, 1829

232. —— The same. Passed Nov. and Dec., 1829. 8vo, sewn, uncut. Milledgeville, 1830

233. —— The same. Passed Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1830. 8vo, sewn, uncut. (Portion of title torn away.) Milledgeville, 1831

234. —— The same. Passed Nov. and Dec., 1831. 8vo, half sheep. Milledgeville, 1832

235. —— The same. Passed Nov. and Dec., 1834. 8vo, wrappers. (Wrapper and two following leaves damaged.) Milledgeville, 1835

236. —— The same. Passed Nov. and Dec., 1835. 8vo, wrappers. Milledgeville, 1836

237. —— The same. Passed Nov. and Dec., 1837. 8vo, wrappers. Milledgeville, 1838

238. —— The same. Passed Nov. and Dec., 1839. 8vo, half sheep. Milledgeville, 1840

239. —— Journal of the Public and Secret Proceedings of the Convention of the People of Georgia held in Milledgeville and Savannah in 1861. Together with the Ordinances adopted. 8vo, wrappers. Milledgeville, 1861

240. —— The Cherokee Land Lottery, containing a numerical list of the Names of the fortunate Drawers in said Lottery, *with an engraved map of each District.* By James F. Smith. 8vo, sheep. New York, 1838

241. **GIBBES (R. W.).** Documentary History of the American Revolution. 1764-82. 2 vols. 8vo, cloth. New York, 1855-57
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